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AMERICA FIRST TELLS OF GAINS IN MEMBERS SINCE FIRESIDE CHAT

More than 6,000 new members have joined the Illinois America First committee since President Roosevelt's fireside chat Tuesday, Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman, announced yesterday. She said the 98 units in Illinois now have 236,000 members. New chapters were formed last week in Midlothian, Maywood, Warrenville, Yorkville, and Streator, Ill. The Iowa America First committee reported an addition of 2,000 new members since the President's speech. Mrs. Fairbank said.

Memberships and contributions may be sent to headquarters of the Illinois America First committee at 122 South Michigan avenue, she said.

J. Kentner Elliott, a Chicago attorney, will address the Loyola chapter of the America First committee at 6519 Sheridan road at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Walter J. Boye, an attorney and author, will speak at the same hour before the Oak Park chapter in the unit's headquarters at 736 Lake street in the suburb.

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ASSAILS CHARGE BY WAR MONGERS OF LACK OF UNITY

Contrary to claims of interventionists, the American people are united in their stand for the defense of the United States, J. Kentner Elliott, attorney, asserted last night in a speech before the Loyola chapter of the America First committee at 6519 Sheridan road.

"There is no lack of unity among the American people," Elliott said. "At no time in our history has our determination to defend to the utmost our country and perpetuate our way of life been more universal than it is now. Our differences are only as how best to accomplish this end."

At a meeting in the Oak Park chapter club rooms, 736 Lake street, Walter F. Boye, author and attorney, attacked the interventionists for attempts to lead the country into war by subtle methods. His subject was "Plowing Under Democracy."

Dr. D. S. Swain, secretary general of the Order of St. Paul, an Episcopal group of McNabb, Ill., will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at a meeting of the Park Ridge America First committee at Prospect and Stewart avenues, Park Ridge. Dr. Anton J. Carlson of the University of Chicago also will speak at the meeting.

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE

Local news

Daisy Harriman draws a bead on 'America First'

By HAZEL MACDONALD

Mrs. J. Borden (Daisy) Harriman dashed about between showers today, dropping a few well-chosen words here and there for:

1. The Committee To Defend America, of which she is national vice-chairman. ("Chicago people I know on the America First Committee seem awfully embarrassed at the subversive company they find themselves keeping. Now in the East, all the America Firsters are from the out-and-out subversive element.")

2. British War Relief Society, which feted her at luncheon—unrationed—in the Casino Club.

3. Her book, "Mission to the North," just out. ("And don't say 'lat minister to Norway'—makes me sound as if I were dead—say



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman
(former minister, she cautioned the young woman who introduced her for a radio broadcast.)

ADDRESSES HOUSEWIVES

Daisy Harriman came in over WLS just after a swing version of "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" and an aspic salad. She was wearing a blue Tedington-type ensemble with that square-shouldered distinction that once made Charlie Dawes, encountering her in a hotel elevator in Paris, mistake her for Mary Garden—only woman in his experience with a back like that, he said.

Mrs. Harriman snuffed out a cigarette—"Don't say I smoked; I don't approve of smoking for my grandchildren"—and told the listening housewives of the radio audience about her collection of first editions.

"I had to leave them all in Oslo, except the government code book," she said.

NORWEGIANS DUPED

She affirmed that the Norwegians were betrayed by their native sense of fair play into refusing to believe the Nazis' intentions were anything but honorable. This even though the German ambassador treated the diplomatic corps to a showing of official horror-films of the demolition of Warsaw and Nazi engineers openly made a survey of the Oslo Airport "for a commercial airline." Sentiment in this country has crystallized and clarified remarkably since President Roosevelt's "full emergency" declaration, Mrs. Harriman observed. "All the people wanted war leadership," she said.

CHICAGO DAILY TIMES

AMERICA FIRST' IN N. Y. HIT BY CATHOLIC GROUP

Unfair, Partisan Use' of Quotation About War Is Charged.

BY FRANK SMOTHERS.

A stinging rebuke to the New York chapter of the America First Committee has been delivered by officers of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, it was disclosed in Washington today.

Charging "unfair, partisan use" of an excerpt from a recent statement of the board on the war, a letter addressed to America First in New York by Msgr. Michael J. Ready, general secretary of the N. C. W. C., declared:

"Men and women motivated by common decency and simple honor do not stoop to such deceit in promoting a cause deemed worthy."

Msgr. Ready stated in the letter that the chairman of the N. C. W. C. administrative board, which is composed of 10 archbishops and bishops, had directed him to send it.

Quotation Used in Leaflet.

He was directed, Msgr. Ready wrote, "to protest the unfair, partisan use of the statement (of the board) by quoting a few sentences out of the context and to condemn the devious tactics of endeavoring to use the influence of the board in favor of the America First Committee."

Msgr. Ready disclosed that the America First quotation was included in a leaflet distributed in New York May 18 "at the Telephone Ladies' Corporate Communion Breakfast". It bore the address of the "America First Committee, New York Chapter, Inc., 515 Madison Avenue and 3 East 47th street."

The leaflet of the isolationist organization summarized a statement issued by the archbishops and bishops of the N. C. W. C. administrative board April 26 as calling "for prayers for the victims of war, for a just peace and for the guidance of America's civil authorities." Then, lifting part of one paragraph from the context, the leaflet quoted the board as follows:

"The will of America today is set for peace, not war, as the aim of our defense program. The strongest defense weapon with which we can equip the American soldier is a clear vision of the kind of peace that constitutes our ideal. An august voice has sounded again and again in an America still at peace, as well as in a Europe already at war, applying to the conditions of our day the Gospel message of peace on earth to men of good will."

Peace Points Left Out.

A reading of the next sentences in the actual statement of the board, and other strong passages, shows that the America First quotation suppressed the meaning of its authors.

Immediately after the sentences chosen by America First for its uses, the statement cited "five essential points of world order and therefore of enduring world peace" laid down by Pope Pius XII in his Christmas allocution of 1939. They are far removed from Hitler's project of peace in his New Order.

The America First leaflets mentioned the board's allusion to the Pope's five points on peace—but in no way quoted or described them.

As cited in the board's statement, the Pope's five points were:

"First—The assurance to all nations of their right to life and independence—the will of one nation to live never justifying the death sentence of another.

"Second—Progressive disarmament, spiritual as well as material, and security for the effective implementing of agreements to this end.

"Third—Juridical institutions guaranteeing loyal fulfillment of peace terms and providing for revisions called for by changing conditions.

"Fourth—Satisfaction of the fair demands of national and racial minorities.

"Fifth—A deep sense of responsibility for the observance of the pre-

cepts of justice and charity among men and nations."

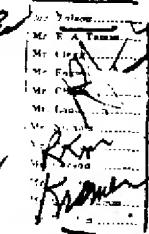
True Peace Desires
Those who "dismiss high-minded statements of principle as hopelessly idealistic in what they would call a world of hard facts can find no comfort in the pronouncements of the Pope," the archbishops and bishops declared.

Having emphasized that what they desire is "true peace and true freedom," they concluded:

"We shall pray for an early peace; we shall pray for a world-wide peace; we shall pray for a peace, not based on the oppression or the destruction of peoples, but for a peace that will guarantee the rights and the honor of all nations and satisfy their vital needs. And in our prayers we shall not forget fervently to beg God to guide and strengthen our President, our Congress and all our civil authorities in the overwhelming responsibilities of this tragic hour."

Headed by the Most Reverend Edward Mooney, archbishop of Detroit, as chairman, the administrative board includes Archbishops Francis J. Spellman of New York, John Gregory Murray of St. Paul and John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Cincinnati. Also members are Bishops John B. Peterson of Manchester, N. H., John A. Duffy of Buffalo, Francis C. Kelley of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, John Mark Gannon of Erie, Hugh C. Boyle of Pittsburgh and Edwin V. O'Mara of Kansas City.

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AMERICA'S BATTLE PAGE

To President's many requests, The News has obtained publication of America's Battle Page, presenting appeals direct from the front. This edition will tell the War story. It will bring you news directly from the front. It will give the space we've allotted to you—space illustrating important scenes abroad. Owing to the need for each page, from time to time, the Battle Page

(Provided by the America First Committee, New York Chapter, Inc., 515 Madison Ave. and 3 West 47th St., New York City)

articles will not appear on a set schedule. The News expects, however, to print them twice weekly. The page is divided equally between the two organizations whose papers appear here. They are free to say what they please without interference or editing by The News. On the other hand, they accept full responsibility for the presentation of their views.

(Provided by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, 8 W. 40th St., New York City)

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

"We will accept only a world consecrated to freedom of speech and expression—freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—freedom from want and freedom from terror." —President Roosevelt

Should We Fight to Save the World...
While These Things Continue at Home?



"Freedom of Speech... Freedom of Worship... Freedom from Terror."

The anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic Ku Klux Klan raises fiery cross to warn Negroes against exercising their constitutional right to vote at St. Petersburg, Fla. Negroes have NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH, NO FREEDOM FROM TERROR in the South.



"Freedom from Want"
A sharecropper's family—one of the third of our population "ill-clothed, ill-fed, ill-housed."

Write to the President, your Senators and Congressman today.

Tell them YOU WANT DEMOCRACY TO WORK PROPERLY AT HOME BEFORE YOU FIGHT FOR IT ABROAD.

Who Wants Disunity?

Since the President's speech declaring an unlimited emergency American ranks have been closing.

On last Monday's Battle Page we presented an extraordinary example of that unity, of the way in which in a crisis American partisanship really does end at the water's edge.

We presented the statements of five American leaders who call for unity in this crisis. These men have all been candidates for the Presidency of the United States. Altogether they received 132,648,945 votes for the highest office in our land.

The President who voiced our foreign policy is the only man in our history to be entrusted with that power by the people for a third term. One of those calling for a closing of the ranks behind that policy was his opponent in the last campaign, the present head of the Republican party. Two of the others also have opposed the President vigorously on other issues. Now they call for us all to stick together behind our elected Commander-in-Chief. Such is the American Way.

Who are the strongest against the President's policy?

HITLER

Berlin, May 29 U.P.—The German press castigated President Roosevelt today as a Jewish-influenced warmonger, and an official Nazi spokesman denied that the President spoke for the American people when he laid down United States foreign policy Tuesday night.



MUSSOLINI

Virgilio Gayda, Il Duce's stooge, called the President's speech "Plethora, subtle, alarmist, aggressive and yet extremely equivocal and confused." He said, "The President continues his game of offering hopes and even aid in exchange for dollars and pieces of English territory."



MATSUOKA

After studying the President's speech, Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka conferred with the German ambassador and then reaffirmed Japan's loyalty to the Axis.



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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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AMERICA 1ST SETS FOUR S. F. SESSIONS

Rapidly completing its organization work in San Francisco, America First Committee from its headquarters at 57 Post Street yesterday announced a series of four meetings to be held during the latter part of this week. They are:

Tonight — George Washington chapter, Irish-American Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia Streets, 8 o'clock; William Fara chapter, Fugazzi Hall 678 Green Street, 8 o'clock.

Thursday night — Lafayette chapter, Corinthian Hall, 4783 Mission Street, 8 o'clock.

Friday night — Benjamin Franklin chapter, Alexandria Hall, 380 Eighteenth Avenue, near Geary, 8 o'clock.

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AMERICA FIRST GROUP DENIED USE OF SCHOOL

Kezar Stadium Also Barred to
Committee by Park Board;
Lindbergh Invited to Talk

The San Francisco Board of Education, by unanimous vote, yesterday denied the request of the America First Committee for use of Marina Junior High School as a meeting place tomorrow night.

At the same time John J. Tahreny, regional director of the America First Committee, disclosed that his committee had been denied use of Kezar Stadium by the board of park commissioners.

The committee, Tahreny said, had hoped to have Charles Lindbergh as chief speaker and had every assurance that the famous flyer would have accepted their invitation had they succeeded in obtaining the stadium for the meeting.

PROGRAM DECLARED.

Philip Lee Bush, president of the board of education, said the board's action followed an established policy of refusing use of schools for meetings on controversial issues.

Tahreny said the park commission based its refusal on the grounds that Kezar is restricted to recreational uses only. The commission's refusal was contained in a letter replying to a request for a June date at which a mass meeting was planned, said Tahreny.

"I shall ask a committee of our group to investigate both refusals," Tahreny said.

VETERANS OPPOSITION.

Opposition to use of the school was voiced before the board by W. L. Wilson and M. C. Herman, leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Herman asserted the group is "trying to disrupt American unity." Wilson declared veterans would attend if the meeting were held and added there "might be disorder."

Tahreny, an attorney and leader of the United Irish Societies, said the two veteran leaders were "rather presumptuous" if they undertook to represent the opinion of the VFW.

"We have members of the veterans' organizations in our committee, and I don't think that these two men could presume to speak for them," Tahreny said.

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AMERICA FIRST WARNS OF DEATH IN F. D. R.'S PATROL

Norman E. Saunders, member of the America First committee speakers' bureau, charged last night that "the blood of any American youth lost on so-called neutrality patrols will be a direct result of broken promises to the parents of America." He spoke at a meeting of the Near

North Side chapter at 33 East Oak street.

"If the American people suffer a military defeat," said Saunders, "that defeat will be chargeable to the fact that the President defended foreign investments of banking interests in preference to the physical welfare of the American people."

Two meetings have been scheduled by the America First committee for the Chicago area tonight. The Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor of law at Notre Dame university, will speak in

Gary church, Gary, Ind., at 8 o'clock. Dr. Howard S. Swann, University of Chicago psychologist, will speak at the Park Ridge University club in the Pickwick building, Park Ridge at the same hour.

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R. M. A. Tamm

America First Claims Big Membership Gains

CHICAGO, June 6 (I.N.S.). Large gains in membership during the last month were announced today by the America First Committee, and Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman, claimed the gains proved "that public opinion is solidly against America's entrance into the war." In four weeks, Mrs. Fairbanks said, the Illinois chapter alone has increased its membership by 250,000, bringing the State's enrollment to 450,000.

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SPREAD OF WAR BUTCHERY HIT BY FATHER O'BRIEN

Urge America to Work Toward Peace.

America can render the warring nations of Europe its greatest service by bringing the combatant leaders to the peace conference table, the Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor of graduate apologetics at Notre Dame university, asserted in a speech last night in Seaman's hall in Gary.

The audience of about 1,000 cheered Father O'Brien frequently and there were bursts of applause when he mentioned Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leaders in the first to keep the United States out of the overseas struggle.

No Profit In War, All Agree.

The Notre Dame professor was introduced by the Rev. Harold Schmidt, pastor of the Chapel of the Dunes. The meeting was sponsored by the America First committee.

Dr. O'Brien said the greatest disservice to humanity would be action by the United States to spread the war to untouched areas and "increase the butchery of the masses in all lands."

"No nation profits from modern war," he said. "Hitler, Daladier, and Roosevelt proclaimed this before the war, and agreed that death and destruction would be the only victory."

United for Peace, He Says.

He asserted that the warring nations forgot this and were led like sheep to slaughter to cover up their leaders' bankruptcy as statesmen. He said the American people were never so united in their wish for peace as at present.

"No amount of war mongering, of inflammatory speeches stirring hatreds and fears, of Utopia plans for reforming the world, can budge them from their determination not to be

pulled into the horrors of Europe's never ending feuds," Dr. O'Brien said.

Manifest Will "Ignored."

He asserted that the real American unity was in the desire for peace, and that President Roosevelt was ignoring the manifest will of more than a hundred million citizens while he proceeds "by every form of indirection, camouflage, and subterfuge to drag the nation closer to the brink of Europe's war."

"You have declared, Mr. President, that our defenses are weak," he continued. "Why strip them further by sending so much defense material abroad? Are you more interested in bolstering up the tottering British empire, with its domination over 500 million people, than in protecting the lives, welfare, and peace of the American people?

"Is American policy being shaped in Washington or at 10 Downing street? Why do you permit a British ambassador to tour our country, spreading propaganda to break down our neutrality law?"

Dr. O'Brien made it plain he was not talking as a representative of the Catholic church or of Notre Dame, but as an American citizen.

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America First ENLISTS 250,000 MORE FOR PEACE

4 Week Gain Gives Illinois Chapter 450,000.

Growing sentiment against United States involvement in the European war was seen yesterday by officials of the America First committee as they announced a membership increase of 250,000 in the Illinois unit during the last four weeks.

This gain brought the total enrollment to 450,000, according to a report made public by Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, vice chairman of the Illinois chapter. Forty new chapters have been added during the same period, Mrs. Fairbank said, bringing to 100 the units affiliated with the Illinois committee.

3,000 Join Drive In Day.

"Within the last few weeks as many as 3,000 membership cards have poured into the committee offices in one day," she asserted. "An average force of 20 volunteer workers is busy 12 hours a day sorting cards and mailing literature. Other members are enrolling by the thousands in smaller units thruout the state.

"This is certainly proof that public opinion is solidly against our entrance into the war. America First rallies are drawing larger audiences nightly."

List All Illinois Chapters.

The complete list of chapters affiliated with the Illinois chapter, which includes part of Indiana in its territory, is as follows:

In Chicago—Auburn Park, Austin, Belmont, Christopher Columbus, Edgewater, Hyde Park, Lakeview, Lincoln park, Logan square, Loyola, Morgan Park, near north side, Rogers Park, south side, south shore, southwest, University of Chicago, Uptown, Woodlawn, Parkway.

Outside Chicago—Ambrav, Arlington Heights, Aurora, Bloomington, Blue Island, Breese, Bremen, Carthage, Champaign, Chicago Heights, Chillicothe, Cicero, Clarendon Hills, Clinton, Decatur, De Kalb, Des Plaines, Earlville, East Chicago, Ind.; Elgin, Elmhurst, Evans-ton, Fox Lake, Freeport, Galena, Galesburg, Gary, Ind.; Glen Ellyn, Glencoe, Harvard, Highland Park, Hinsdale, Elmwood, Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Johnson City, Joliet, Kankakee, Lake Forest, La Salle, and Peru, Libertyville, Lockport, Lombard, Lyons, Maywood, Mokena, Moline, Minooka, Morris, Morrisonville, Naperville, Northwestern university; Oak Park and River Forest, Orland Park, Park Ridge, Palatine, Palos Park, Peoria, Pittsfield, Pontiac, Quincy, Riverside, Rockford, Rushville, Springfield, Sterling, Streator, Sycamore, University of Illinois, Warrenville, Waukegan, West Highlands

Youth, Wilmette, Winnetka, Yorkville, McComb, Benton, La Grange, Midlothian, Purdue.

The America First committee offices are at 122 South Michigan avenue.

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WPA WIRE

Wheeler Fears U.S. Backs a Loser

Pittsburgh, June 6 (INS).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler yesterday called on American people who, he said, "do not want to back a loser," to face the "hard cold facts" and speak out against intervention in the European war.

The United States cannot force its "four freedoms" upon the world, "at least not in our generation," the

Montana Democrat declared in broadcast address at a rally sponsored by Pittsburgh's America First Committee.

"The American people must speak. They must let the President know—that they expect him to stand by his pledges—that they expect him to continue his resistance to war . . ."

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✓ **7 AMERICA FIRST RALLIES IN 2 DAYS TO AID WAR FIGHT**

Seven America First rallies sounding the keynote "Stay Out of War" will be held in Chicagoland tomorrow and Tuesday, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Landa, speakers' bureau chairman.

Dr. Howard G. Swann, University of Chicago physiologist, and Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman of America First, will speak tomorrow night in Burlington, Ia.

Other rallies tomorrow night and speakers: Glen Ellyn, Acadia hall, the Rev. John A. O'Brien of Notre Dame university; Oak Park, 736 Lake street, the Rev. William H. Medler; 4519 Sheridan road, Loyola chapter, Mrs. Vincent Session, ex-DAR officer. Tuesday's rallies and speakers: Afternoon—1333 North Laramie avenue, Austin Home Defense women, Mrs. Fielding L. Marshall. Night—1854 Devon avenue, Roger's Park chapter, Charles Chapin; 1441 North Halsted street, 43d Ward United Republicans, Norman E. Saunders.

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AMERICA'S BATTLE PAGE

In response to many demands, The News has resumed publication of America's Battle Page, which apparently places on the role this nation should take in World War II. The page was temporarily discontinued May 17 until the same was signed for maps illustrating important events.

Owing to the need for such maps from time to time, the Party Page

(Provided by the America First Committee, New York Chapter, Inc., #15 Madison Ave., 3 East 47th St. and 111 E. 58th, New York City.)

IT IS HAPPENING HERE NOW!

Frightening the poor of America is still going on. The War-Making Committee is still picturing hapless Americans with Hitler's soldiers standing behind them here in America. This is the shameful invention that has been used to scare Americans into sending their young manhood to the bloody battlefields of Europe. Hansen Baldwin, famous military expert of the New York Times (war-making newspaper) says: "I do not know a single responsible military or naval officer or government official who believes this nation is threatened by direct invasion even if Germany wins." Of course there are "irresponsible" government officials who peddle that fraud to scare people.

But there are some things that resemble Hitler which ARE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN AMERICA.



"Sorry, Mister. The Government's Taking Over Now!"

In Washington today there is a bill before congress. It has been presented by the WAR DEPARTMENT, with the approval of the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. It gives the President the right to send his officers or troops into any factory, shop, property in America, take it over, without limit in time and for any price he fixes, and run it under government officers.

This is not something that may happen after the war if we lose. This is something that is happening now. In Washington they call this bill the BRASS-KNUCKLE BILL.

This is the way a war to bring democracy to Europe goes along in America. Our first step is to destroy democracy here.

Creamless days, gasless Sundays, soaring prices, confiscatory taxes, crushing national debts—and now OWNERLESS FACTORIES AND SHOPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT STEP TO IMITATE HITLER HERE?

It is urgent that you write or wire the President today. Get others to write or wire. Urge him to work for peace now. Only by peace can we retain our democracy.

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They Trusted Hitler

Hitler now says we should trust him. He says he can't imagine why we think he wants to attack us. He says that he hasn't enough transport to attack us anyway. The wolf is talking softly now. He thinks he has found another Little Red Ridinghood.

He said he had no designs on Austria. He annexed it.

He said that if he got the Sudetenland there would "be no further territorial problems in Europe." Then he marched into Prague.

Poland trusted his non-aggression treaty. He took Poland.

Scandinavia trusted his peaceful promises. He took Denmark and Norway.

Holland and Belgium trusted his word. They were blitzed.



You have seen this picture of what happened to a peaceful isolationist country in THE DAILY NEWS before. A Belgian mother flees with her children from their destroyed home.

We do not need to call the roll of the other Red Ridings. We know that when the wolf's words drip honey, that is the time to watch out. That is the time he thinks he is getting ready for the kill.

Already Hitler is waging war on the Americas. A year ago we had to rush two cruisers because of a self-confessed Nazi plan to seize Uruguay for the Reich.

Military Fifth Columns are in Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, and Columbia, champing at the bit because Britain still holds out.

A couple of months ago THE DAILY NEWS exposed the blueprint of an Axis drive in which "Germany is to send warplanes via Dakar, Africa, to assist revolutionary movements in Argentina."

A negotiated peace now would only let Hitler consolidate his gains for his final assault on us. We would be dupes to trust his soft words. No, Grandmother, we see your sharp teeth.

A COINCIDENCE? LINDY AND HITLER USE SAME IDEA

Analysis Shows Similar
Phrasing in Reference
to River 'Frontiers.'

BY FRANK SMOTHERS.

A coincidence of Lindberghian and Hitlerian phrase-making about the Mississippi River was brought to light today by comparison of an address by Charles A. Lindbergh and an interview with Adolf Hitler. The Hitler interview was with John Cudahy, former United States ambassador to Belgium—an interview that President Roosevelt in his press conference last Friday linked with appeasement efforts pushed by Berlin in this country.

Not published until June 6, the Hitler-Cudahy conversation took place at Berchtesgaden May 23, Cudahy reported. That was six days before Lindbergh made the speech in question, in Philadelphia, May 29.

In that address at an America First rally, Lindbergh remarked: "If we say that our frontier lies on the Rhine, they can say that their's lies on the Mississippi."

"They" clearly referred to the forces of Hitler.

Cudahy in his account of his Hitler interview of May 23, wrote:

"He (Hitler) said he had never heard anybody in Germany say that the Mississippi River was a German frontier in the same spirit that the prime minister of Australia has referred to the Rhine as a frontier of that country."

The Cudahy interview was published simultaneously in Life Magazine and several score American newspapers, including The Daily News.

Comparison of the phrases by Hitler and Lindbergh about the Rhine and Mississippi, and the aforementioned sequence of dates involved—May 23 when Hitler was interviewed, May 29 when Lindbergh spoke and June 6 when the Hitler interview was published—have caused much speculation here and in Washington as to whether the American flier or the German Fuehrer first conceived the striking words about the rivers.

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Lindbergh Denies He Hinted At Overthrow of Government

By the Associated Press

New York, June 9.—Charles A. Lindbergh, spokesman for the America First Committee, said today that any statement that his recent speech in Philadelphia was directed toward President Roosevelt was untrue.

Lindbergh said that his call for "change in leadership" was aimed at interventionists—"the leadership of the opposition which we (the Nation) have been following in recent months."

"Neither I nor anyone else on the America First Committee advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods," he said.

Lindbergh's remarks were made in reply to a telegram from William E. Moore, managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, received at the committee's office which said:

"Since you recently began using the phrase that the America First Organization is 'seeking new leadership in Washington,' it has been noted that other foremost speakers for the America First Committee are using the same phrase. Gov. La Follette used it here in his speech last night (Thursday). The Sun would be glad to print your explanation of the meaning of this phrase, and how a new leadership could be set up under our constitutional form of government before the next election."

Lindbergh replied:

"In reply to your telegram of June 8, my reference to the need for new leadership applied to the leadership of the interventionists which the

Nation has been following in recent months.

"This is obvious if you read the paragraph of my Philadelphia address in which I asked, 'is it not time for us to turn to new policies and to new leadership?' In many press reports my question was removed entirely from its context. Neither I nor anyone else on the America First Committee advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods. It is our opposition (the interventionists) which endangers the American Constitution when it objects to our freedom of speech and expression. Under the Constitution, we have every right to advocate a leadership for this country which is non-interventionist and which places the interests of America first. This is, in fact, the primary objective of our committee. We believe that a non-interventionist and fundamentally American leadership is of vital necessity to the security and welfare of our country."

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WARNS OF FOUR 'THREATS' IN FD TALK

Four "potential and dangerous threats" to the American way of life were contained in the latest Roosevelt "fireside chat," the Rev. William M. Medler of Hyde Park Lutheran Church said last night at an America First rally.

He warned that repeal of the neutrality act, convoys, intervention in the war and totalitarian government or dictatorship are ahead unless the people unite against them. He said:

"It is the zero hour. There is a graver battlefield menacing the American people today than that of Europe, Asia or Africa. It is the battle for our own freedom, our independence, our traditional Democratic way of life and government."

"We are facing a stern battle today to save our own democracy from those of our own citizenry who would jeopardize and destroy it."

HITS WAR LOGIC.

Dr. Howard G. Swann, University of Chicago physiologist, addressing a large anti-war rally in Burlington, Ia., declared arguments being presented by interventionists steering this country to war are without logical merit.

From the same platform Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank of Chicago, national vice-chairman of the America First group, asserted:

"Many foreigners have been arriving in New York during the past few years and have brought with them the panic and terror of war-torn Europe. The result of all this has tended to make the east more war-minded than ever before. Such a condition is not prominent in the west."

"FACTS DISTORTED."

Dr. Swann told his many hearers that intervention arguments would not bear scrutiny in the light of cold facts. Talk of imminent invasion, he said, is not sustained by military experts.

Ron Glavin

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'AMERICA FIRST' ORGANIZES HERE

Thirty Attend Initial Meet- ing; Armstrong Seeks Speaker for Rally

To plan a big keep-out-of-war rally, probably for the last week in June, and to organize a chapter of the America First Committee in Springfield, about 30 persons met at the home of O. K. Armstrong last night.

Mr. Armstrong will leave for Washington tonight, and while there will try to arrange for an outstanding keep-out-of-war speaker—perhaps Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, Senator Gerald McRae, or Ex-Governor Phil LaFollette.

Tipton Chairman

Tentative plans are to have the rally either in White City ball park or the Shrine Mosque. Mr. Armstrong predicted an attendance of 4000 to 5000 persons.

Sesco V. Tipton, who has been named organizing chairman for America First in Springfield, had called the meeting.

Those who have signed the application for a chapter for an America First chapter here include: Mr. Tipton, Mr. Armstrong, W. Clifton Hayes, Mary R. Coussens, Joseph E. Ray, E. H. Hartley, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. John A. Krall, Mrs. George Kastendieck, Francis X. Ruscha, Mrs. Edward Ruscha, E. L. Williams.

The keep-out-of-war group will meet again next Thursday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock, in the circuit court room in the court house, to complete plans for the mass meeting.

Name Committees

Mary R. Coussens was made secretary of the group. The Reverend W. H. Upton, pastor of the Congregational church, and Mrs. Krall, were made the speakers' committee.

Mr. Hayes, Ben Van Hook, and Mrs. Dryden Small were appointed to decide on the place of meeting.

Others present last night included Mr. Krall, Dr. D. O. Cowgill of the Drury faculty, Mrs. B. E. Brodhacker, Arthur Rummel, Mrs. Muriel S. Crumpley, the Reverend W. C. Armstrong, Julian Lark, Mrs. F. O. Hartley, R. P. Terr, Dryden Small, Thora Shepard and P. L. Hayes, and most of the applicants for the America First chapter.

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Who's Running This Show? 'Peacemakers' Declare War on Sister Group

There's war on the peace front! An offensive has been launched by the American Peace Mobilization, which appears to be the extreme left wing, against the America First Committee, which includes all the rest of the peace front from Herbert Hoover to Norman Thomas.

The objective seems to be: Who's gonna boss the peace show?

The bugle was blown last night by Dr. Walter Scott Neff, New York secretary of APM, as he exhorted an audience of 400 at the National Press Club to a crusade against the America First Committee.

Dr. Neff charged that the committee's aim was "Latin-America first" and said that it represents "as much a danger as our war-mongering administration."

America First has kept aloof from

the APM, which has been described in Dies Committee testimony as having been organized by the Communist Party.

Dr. Neff charged that the Administration "has followed carefully a scheme to involve us in this struggle. . . Now we are ready for the final plunge."

The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the Government for taking over the strike-bound North American aircraft plant at Inglewood, Calif.

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3 AMERICA FIRST RALLIES DEMAND U. S. SHUN WAR

Warnings Issued on Loss of Democracy.

Demands that the United States keep out of the European war and initiate a peace movement now were made last night at three rallies of the America First committee. A warning also was voiced that if America enters the war its democratic form of government will be replaced by national socialism.

The meetings were held in Acacia hall, Glen Ellyn; 736 Lake street, Oak Park, and 6517 Sheridan road, under the auspices, respectively, of the Glen Ellyn, Oak Park, and Loyola chapters of the committee. A total of nearly 1,000 men and women attended the rallies.

Father O'Brien Urges Peace.

The Rev. John A. O'Brien of Notre Dame university, speaking at the Glen Ellyn meeting, said:

"In the interests of the people of Britain, of the overrun countries of Europe, as well as the common masses of Germany and Italy, and in our own interests as well, we should put on a vigorous peace offensive. We should demand that the war leaders get around a conference table before a civilization built up over 2,000 years is reduced to dust and ashes."

"Now is a propitious time to besiege our President, senators, congressmen, and our fellow citizens to unite in presenting a solid American front for peace."

Fruit of Last War Cited.

America gained nothing but dead from the last war, and can gain nothing more from involvement in the present war, Dr. O'Brien said. He assailed as war mongers Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of State Hull, and Senator Claude Pepper of Florida and urged that if they do get America into the war "they ought to be placed aboard the first convoys."

The principal speaker at the Oak Park rally was the Rev. William H. Medler, pastor of the Hyde Park Lutheran church. He said America faces a greater peril than ever itself

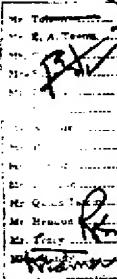
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A SLUR ON THE PRESIDENT

The President's friends among the war-makers are saying some strange things about him. Two of the columnists of the war-making band printed a story this week in which they make the following amazing statement.

The President, they say, is deeply affected by his pledge not to send our army and navy into the war. He feels he must keep that pledge. But he thinks he would be relieved of that pledge if the Germans were to shoot at the American flag or an American ship first. Therefore, say the columnists, the President is going "to be smart." He is going to keep his word to the American people by "not shooting first," but he is going to play the game of the war-makers by "provoking the Germans to shoot at us first." He is going to keep on sniping at them until they open fire.

This, of course, is actually accusing the President of the United States of cunningly practicing the most shocking duplicity on the American people. If AMERICA FIRST made a charge like that against him, it would be denounced. But AMERICA FIRST does not endorse that charge.

The President did not promise the American people that "he would not shoot first." He promised he would not take them into a foreign war. And this, of course, includes not provoking foreign nations to shoot at us. The President knows that. And we believe he will act upon that understanding with the honorable course and not with the deceitful plan urged upon him by the war-band.

Notre Dame Professor Asks: "Why Crucify Our Youth?"

By JOHN A. O'BRIEN, PH. D.
Of the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

The supreme service that America can render to the world is to bring the warring leaders to the peace table now.

The supreme disservice would be to enlarge the area of slaughter and destruction, and fasten still deeper the institution of war upon the helpless peoples of the world.

Daladier, Hitler, Roosevelt acknowledged before the outbreak that the only victory would be destruction and death. Military victory and defeat are alike sterile. They solve no problem of justice or right.

Herein lies the unspeakable tragedy of war—it is meaningless, utterly, abysmally meaningless.

"War," declared Pope Pius XII, "settles nothing." Truer words were never spoken. The British bomb, starve and kill a million Germans. The Germans slaughter 4 millions British. What problem of right or justice have they solved? The butchery of two million human beings has not brought them closer to the solution by so much as a hair's breadth.

This is the cancer that vitiates all the pleading of the interventionists. It is the ugly worm festering in the Dead Sea apples they are trying to sell to America.

More than a thousand students at Notre Dame University, coming from virtually every State in the Union, petitioned the President not to sentence them to death in Europe, Asia and Africa by dragging America into the European slaughter. They echo the voice of all those who must do the bleeding and dying. Why crucify the youth of America on the cross of hate and insanity? Why butcher them like cattle? Why yield to the insanity of modern war? Why plunge America into national suicide?

Our duty is crystal clear. Stay out. For the welfare of the British, the over-eva nations, the common masses in Germany and Italy, and for America, let our government play the Christ-like role of peacemaker, not offer the world its la ruffa, but now.

Write to the President, your Senators and Congressmen today.

Get others to write or wire today.

Impress them with your desire for peace and democracy and your opposition to foreign wars.

By writing today you can do your part to help keep the country out of war.

Advertiser will not appear in the classifieds. The *World Series*, however, is printed at two or three times a week. This issue is divided equally between the two organizations whose names appear below. They are free to any reader, they please, without interference or obligation to the *World*. On the other hand, they accept full responsibility for the publication of their pages.

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SMALLPOX DOCTRINE

After the President's national emergency speech, we pledged ourselves to work for unity. The American people had spoken on policy through their elected Commander-in-Chief. The time for debate on policy was over. This last America "First" half of the Battle Page apparently agrees with it has made no effort to debate. Instead it has come out in open attack on America and our American Government.

A week ago on the Battle Page the America "First" Committee presented Ku Kluxers and share-croppers as samples of our level of democracy, belittling on that count America's right to fight for liberty. Last Monday, as the Government moved with overwhelming public support to end a wildcat Communist strike that was robbing us of a fifth of our war-plane production, America "First" presented a cartoon of an American businessman being seized by an American soldier. It pooh-poohed worry over Hitler's storm troopers, headed the cartoon, "There are some things that resemble Hitler which ARE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IN AMERICA."

Does America "First" really think the American Government and the American doughboys are more of a menace to our country than Hitler's storm troopers?

Which threatens YOUR security?

THIS

OR THIS?



Just Hitler Troopers

American Doughboys

Why can the America "First" Committee find nothing good to say about our country? Why does it attack America, our Government, our doughboys? In time of danger does the American eagle foul his own nest? Could Goebbels himself do a better job for Hitler?

Reporting early Italian Fascism, William Bolitho wrote: "There is no serious doctrine in these things, nothing but bad faith and practical maneuvers. . . . There is no more a doctrine of Fascism than a doctrine of smallpox."

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Rene Kanner

AMERICA FIRST RALLY BARRED BY MACPHAIL

Row Over Use of Ebbets Field Revealed in Letter

A controversy between the Brooklyn Chapter of the America First Committee and Leland Stanford (Larry) MacPhail was revealed yesterday when the group said it had tried to rent Ebbets Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, for an anti-war rally, but that permission had been refused by Mr. MacPhail, president of the ball club.

William T. Leonard, advertising man, who is executive chairman of the Brooklyn chapter, made public a letter he had written Mr. MacPhail, asking an apology for "offensive and insulting language" allegedly used last Wednesday when Mr. Leonard telephoned him about renting Ebbets Field. For his part, Mr. MacPhail stood pat, and said the home of the Dodgers never would be used for any "propaganda" rallies.

Mr. MacPhail is chairman of the Brooklyn division of the New York Chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

Declaring that "those who attempt to browbeat any one they do not agree with are usually followers of a totalitarian idea," Mr. Leonard expressed astonishment that Mr. MacPhail should "insult" the "thousands of members of this committee in Brooklyn."

"I am 100 per cent American and have no tolerance whatever for any Bundists, Communists or any other fellow-travelers of any nature or description," Mr. Leonard wrote.

"No comment," Mr. MacPhail said when asked about the incident. Then he went right ahead and explained:

"Mr. Leonard called me and asked for the field and I told him he couldn't have it, whereupon he began to tell me who he was and who I was and what they were going to do to me. Then I told him what I thought of him and the America First Committee. They are not trying to get Ebbets Field for any America First rally."

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AMERICA FIRST SPEAKER ASSAILS FOREIGN POLICY

Dr. Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist, told an American First rally last night at 3730 North Clark street that "a foreign policy differing radically from the Monroe doctrine should not be adopted thru

guile and propaganda in a period of fear and hysteria."

The way of democracy, he said, is to place all the cards on the table and decide the issue when minds are calm.

"In my experience and judgment," said Dr. Carlson, "racial animosities are intensified by war, not minimized. We disregarded the advice of Washington in 1917. Are we myopic enough to repeat it in 1941?"

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BANKER LAUDS U. S. RESTRAINT

The fact that the United States has not become involved in the war despite the intense emotional pull toward the suffering peoples of Europe is a great tribute to American common sense, J. Sanford Otis, vice president of the Central Trust Company, told the Peoria Rotary Club.

Speaking under the auspices of the America First Committee, of which he is national treasurer, Otis called the European war:

"A war which has its origin in the complex racial, social and economic conditions of Europe and in which we are still unprovoked."

GAIN GROUND.

He asserted the America First organization has definitely gained ground in its no-war crusade.

United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, leader of the noninterventionist forces at Washington, will return to Chicago next week to address an America First mass meeting in Highland Park. Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman of the committee, predicted more than 1,600 persons will crowd the Highland Park High School Auditorium next Sunday night to hear the vigorous Montanan.

WOOD TO PRESIDE.

Gen. Robert E. Wood will preside at the meeting, for which handbills and letters are being circulated by the Highland Park chapter. Wheeler's last appearance in Chicago was April 27 when he spoke at the Chicago Arena before a crowd of 10,000.

Senator Wheeler is scheduled to speak next Saturday evening at Dubuque, Ia., in the Loras College Stadium under auspices of the newly organized America First chapter, which has recruited members in two weeks' time.

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CHICAGO, June 16 (C.T.P.S.) — The America First Committee, continuing with renewed vigor its battle to keep the United States at peace, announced yesterday its most extensive speaking campaign yet undertaken.

For the next three weeks five noninterventionist leaders—Charles A. Lindbergh, Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D.), of Montana; Senator Gerald P. Nye (R.), of North Dakota; Senator Bennett Champ Clark (D.), of Missouri, and Senator D. Worth Clark (D.), of Idaho—will stump all sections of the United States, rallying public opinion against war.

Between Monday and July 4 the America First speakers will address 14 antiwar rallies in 10 States.

Senator Nye will open the campaign tomorrow night at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Senator D. Worth Clark will ad-

dress the first of three California rallies Thursday night in San Diego.

Lindbergh will speak Friday night in Los Angeles, and will return to California July 2 for an address in San Francisco.

Senator Wheeler has six addresses scheduled during the three-week campaign. He will open his tour next Saturday in Loras College stadium at Dubuque, Iowa, when he will be interviewed over a nation-wide radio hookup.

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AMERICA FIRST SLATES SIX RALLIES

The America First Committee swung into high gear today for its supreme effort to keep America out of war.

Six rallies will be held in the Chicago area tonight and Wednesday. In other sections of the country, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Senators Wheeler, Nye, Champ Clark and D. Worth Clark will address fourteen rallies in ten states between now and July 4.

Loyola chapter will hold a rally at 8519 Sheridan road tonight, with Miss Gertrude Coogan, economist and analyst, as the speaker.

LEGIONNAIRE TO SPEAK.

Other rallies will be held tonight in Oak Park and Evanston. Charles W. Vail, attorney and legionnaire, will talk about "Debunking the War Propaganda" at 736 Lake st., Oak Park.

J. Sanford Ott, vice president of the Central Public Company and treasurer of the America First Committee, will speak in the community house of the Ridgeville Community Park district, 908 Seward st., Evanston.

On Wednesday night Mrs. V. O. Joyce, history teacher at Hyde Park High School, will speak on "British Propaganda" at a Rogers Park chapter meeting at 1554 Devon av.

PETTINGILL IN ELGIN.

Mrs. Fielding L. Marshall will address the Near North Side chapter, 33 E. Oak st., on the same night, and Samuel B. Pettingill, former Indiana congressman, will speak at a mass meeting sponsored by the Elgin chapter in the Masonic Temple there.

Senator Gerald P. Nye will speak tonight in Cincinnati, and in Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday night.

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BATTLE OF CRETE CITED AS PROOF OF U. S. SAFETY

Speaker Says Air Power Can Beat Invader.

The battle of Crete proved that the hysterical scream of the interventionists—"America will be invaded!"—is utterly fantastic, J. Sanford Otis, treasurer of the national America First committee, asserted last night. He spoke before the Evanston chapter of the committee in the suburb's Community house, 908 Seward street.



J. Sanford Otis

"That battle proved that the side with the most planes in the air can protect its bombers while they attack naval or military objectives," he told the audience.

What This Means to Us.

"Think what that means to us. With an adequate air force, we can get more planes into the air from our land bases than any invading fleet—or combination of fleets—could launch from aircraft carriers."

Otis branded as "silly" the theory that America would be invaded economically.

"England and Germany are neighbors," he said. "As neighbors it is better for them to settle their own disputes rather than for us to waste millions of men and most of our resources to establish peace between them—and then try to maintain that peace."

Want to Trade with Us.

"Germany, England, Italy, and Japan all want to trade with us. And buying and selling is not a one way street. It takes two to make a trade, and we have plenty with which to bargain."

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8 AMERICA FIRST MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Eight America First meetings, three of them scheduled at 8 o'clock tonight, will be held in Chicagoland this week, it was announced yesterday by officials of the Illinois chapter. These meetings will be followed by an anti-war rally Sunday in Highland Park with Senator Burton K. Wheeler [D., Mont.], and Samuel E. Pettengill, former congressman from Indiana, as the speakers.

Pettengill will address the Elgin chapter of America First tonight in the Elgin Masonic temple. The Rogers Park chapter will hear Mrs. V. O. Joyce, history instructor at Hyde Park High school, speak on "British Propaganda" in a hall at 1554 Devon avenue. Mrs. Fielding L. Marshall of the America First speakers' bureau will speak before the near north side chapter at 33 East Oak street.

Other speeches this week are: Thursday, Dr. Howard G. Swann, University of Chicago physiologist, Gary, and John W. Maserter, businessman and lecturer, Lombard; Friday, Prof. John A. O'Brien, Notre Dame university, 3730 North Clark street; J. Sanford Otis, national treasurer of America First, East Chicago, and Walter F. Boye, attorney and author, Elmhurst.

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EXPECT THROG TO WELCOME WHEELER

Preparations were being made today to handle an overflow crowd when Senator Burton K. Wheeler brings his anti-war drive to the Chicago area Sunday night. The non-interventionist leader will address a meeting sponsored by the America First Committee at the Highland Park High School auditorium.

On Saturday night Senator Wheeler will speak at a similar gathering in Dubuque.

Gen. Robert E. Wood, national chairman of the committee, will preside at both meetings. Senator Wheeler's talks will be broadcast.

Mrs. Philip Johnson, chairman of the Highland Park chapter, said additional chairs have been placed to accommodate more than 2,000 persons in the auditorium. She added that amplifiers will carry the talk outside.

In an America First meeting last night at 1554 Devon av. Mrs. Thomas E. Joyce, history teacher at Hyde High School, demanded that investigation of subversive groups in this country include a study of the "Union Now" movement and the English-Speaking Union. She said:

"The 'Union Now' and 'English-Speaking Union' comprise a traitorous movement intended to destroy the American Constitution. Their membership should be made known to the American public and their source of income disclosed to every opponent of subversive groups."

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AMERICA'S BATTLE PAGE

In response to many requests, The Times has resumed publication of America's Battle Page, presenting opinion pieces on the role that America should take in World War II. The page was temporarily discontinued when the space was required for news illustrating important events abroad. Owing to the need for much space from time to time, the Battle Page

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The War Bund Never Learns

The WAR BUND is shouting for war. It wants blood. It bires three-quarters of a page in the newspapers and shouts at the President, "What are you waiting for, Mr. President?"

There was a war bund in France and Britain. When Hitler attacked helpless Poland, the war birds screamed: "We must save democracy in Poland. To war!"

The British and French were stirred. The French politicians told them the Maginot Line was impregnable; that France's Army was the greatest in Europe. The British politicians told Britons her Navy was invincible.

French and British people were told Germany was weak. She did not have food, oil, steel. She had no Navy. Britain's Navy and France's Army would bottle Germany up and starve her into submission. There would be little fighting—the blockade would win.

But these French and British politicians lied to their people. France's Maginot Line was not impregnable. Her army of valiant men was helpless because it had no tanks, guns, planes. It marched on foot. The Germans came at it with armored trucks, huge tanks, an overwhelming air force. The French stood with their guns in their hands. The German tanks rolled over them. The French politicians knew Germany would have mastery of the air the first day fighting started. They did not tell their people. The people went to war because they were deceived—lied to about their strength. AND FRANCE—ONCE MIGHTY FRANCE—WAS CRUSHED IN A FEW WEEKS.

The people of Britain were not told the truth. Churchill said in his speech last week that when Britain entered the war "she was short of every essential supply and particularly of those special classes of weapons—anti-tank guns and tanks—which have proved themselves vital in modern war." She was even more lamentably short of planes. Churchill says that NOW. But the people of Britain were not told that WHEN THE WAR STARTED. Yet these politicians, knowing all this, took their people into war.

The tragic fruits of that folly are before us. Before the war began, Germany was planning to attack Poland. She cared not for Poland, but needed it as a pathway to the grain fields of Russia and the oil fields of Romania. Hitler was driving at Russia. But Britain and France said, "If you attack Poland we will attack you." That drove Germany to make terms with Russia. Then Britain and France declared war and sat down to starve Germany without any fighting. They did not save Poland's freedom. Instead, they lost the freedom of France and pulled down in the ruin the freedoms of Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium. ALL BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PREPARED FOR WAR. AND THE ONLY COUNTRY THEY SAVED WAS COMMUNISTIC RUSSIA.

Now American war birds are trying to commit here the same terrible blunder—to take the American people into war thousands of miles away in Europe and Asia—AND WITH FAR LESS EVEN THAN FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAD.

Mr. Morgenthau cried out: "The time has come to fight." The War Bund Committee says: "What are we waiting for?" WE ARE WAITING FOR SOME WEAPONS AND WE WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH FOR YEARS.

The only force that can stop the war birds is the people. The one agency through which the people can express their opposition to war is the AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE. The way YOU CAN STOP the war birds is to join the AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE. JOIN TODAY.

You Can Join the America First Committee
Fill Out and Mail This Form

The America First Committee,
615 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

I wish to enroll as a member of the America First Committee. I am an American citizen. I believe in the American form of government and am not affiliated in any way with any foreign power or subversive organization.

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bundles and our supplies are sent to us. The Nazis expect, however, to split it between three different countries. Berlin is divided equally between the two organizations whose policies it follows. They are free to say what they please without interference by the Nazis. On the other hand, they accept full responsibility for the propagation of their views.

(Provided by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, 11 W. 57th St., New York City)

American Action

In his speech declaring an unlimited emergency President Roosevelt stressed the sound old American doctrine of Freedom of the Seas. He pledged America to see that our supplies are delivered across the oceans. He said, "This can be done; it must be done; and it will be done."

The Axis torpedo that blasted the Robin Moor out of South American waters was a bold challenge to American policy. Berlin has gone out of its way to underscore that challenge. Berlin has said in effect, "We can sink everything in sight; we must sink everything in sight; and we will sink everything in sight."

Quite a change from the soft words of Adolf on May 23, when he said in an interview, that he had no intention of attacking America. Even while Adolf was speaking so softly the hulk of the Robin Moor was already at the bottom of the ocean, having been for more than two days. For all he knew the 46 men, women and children aboard, mostly Americans, were rotting in the water, too. So much for Adolf's soft words.

Remember, the Robin Moor was sunk by piracy, contrary to a treaty solemnly entered into by the Reich, ourselves and others. It was bound for South Africa, was not in any belligerent zone. It carried no munitions, only a general cargo for civilian use, including brassieres and one case of .22-caliber pop-guns.

To satisfy Adolf, it seems, we should not only keep our ships out of belligerent zones, but seal our ports. Next he may be claiming the right to sink ships in our harbors.



This Axis challenge cannot be allowed to go unanswered. It must be answered by American action. We have every faith that it is being answered. In his speech, F. D. R. said:

"We will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack."

The American people are behind you, Mr. President, in whatever action may be needed to keep this attack from our shores.

BROKEN PLEDGE

We have been asked by our friends why we let America "First" beat us by appealing for members and funds on the Battle Page. We have not done so because we entered into a gentleman's agreement with America "First" not to use the page for such solicitation. On last Monday's Battle Page America "First" broke its pledge.

SHALL WE FIGHT FOR RED RUSSIA? GEN. WOOD ASKS

Dictatorship on Both Sides, He Asserts.

Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First committee, said yesterday entry of communist Russia into the war should settle once and for all the intervention issue here at home. He added that the war party can hardly ask the people of America to take up arms behind the Red flag of Stalin.

At the same time Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman, announced that increasing anti-war sentiment in Iowa had added 300 members to the newly organized chapter in Des Moines. She said several new chapters have been organized in Iowa.

Course Becomes Clearer.

"With the ruthless forces of dictatorship and aggression now clearly aligned on both sides," said Gen. Wood, "the proper course for America becomes even clearer. We must continue to build our defenses and take no part in the incongruous European conflict."

With Stalin—the mortal enemy of the small democracies—now in the picture, and with Finland fighting on Hitler's side, new questions of na-

tional policy are presented which our government must decide at once.

He Asks Questions.

"In the name of the four freedoms are we now to undertake a program of all-out aid for Russia? Are we to produce the guns, planes, and tanks which will be used against Finland? Are we to continue our aid to Britain without some assurance that everything we send will not be relayed to Stalin in accord-

ance with the Churchill pledge of aid?

"Are we now to welcome communists to the factories of our country? Are we going to close the Finnish consulates? Or are we at last to return to a constructive program that is essentially and traditionally American?"

Dr. Howard G. Swann, University of Chicago physiologist, asserted last night that if President Roosevelt "chooses to align himself with Russia, now that she is at war with Ger-

many, the wave of public opinion will win the battle for America First. He spoke at a meeting of the Oak Park America First chapter at 73 Lake street, Oak Park.

Urban G. Willis, principal of Pulman Technical High school, last night told the Loyola chapter of America First that "the American nation is united on the point of national defense, but it is not unite on sending an armed force to fight in Europe." The meeting was held at 6519 Sheridan road.

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PUT WAR ENTRY UP TO U.S., URGES AMERICA FIRST

Drop Disguises, Leaders Ask Administration.

Three leaders of the America First committee called on the Roosevelt administration last night to strip away what they described as the window dressing which has disguised the road to battle as a path to peace and to put the plain question "Do You Want War?" to the American people.

These leaders, Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman, and Gen. Thomas S. Hammond and Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Illinois chapter, reiterated their demands that the United States build an impregnable defense but at the same time avoid the age old quarrels of Europe.

They held that the American people, altho confused by "administration shadow boxing with frozen foreign assets, ejected consuls, and other camouflage side issues," would vote an overwhelming "No" against sending American boys to die on foreign battle fields in defense of England.

Stand Uncharred, Says Wood.
"I wish it were possible to settle this matter thru a simple referendum on the question of peace or war," said Gen. Wood. "Leaders of our committee feel that the people are confused concerning the main issue by the current side issues. But they see no evidence of the people weakening in their desire to stay out of the European war."

Gen. Hammond concurred in Gen. Wood's statement and said that since the last war, when the nation saw boys unprepared for war pitted against those who had been prepared, he had worked to awaken the country to its military needs.

"A country that wants peace must watch its neutrality and be prepared to fight on land, sea, and in the air," he said. "The people should realize that talk of winning a war in the air is just talk. They should know that if a military victory is to be won eventually some one must go and dig the enemy out with a bayonet."

Efficient Defense Urged.
Mrs. Fairbank said she believed a general referendum on the question of war would show more than 90 per cent of the American people against involvement in the European conflict.

She said America First speakers would continue to demand that the country build efficient defenses and "stay home and concern ourselves behind this protection, in building the greatest country in the world for our citizens."

"At this time, when dictators are ruling so much of the world," she said, "the necessary curtailment of democratic processes which war brings might well mean destruction of our republican form of government. We ask that all citizens support the principles on which the gov-

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AMERICA FIRST RALLY WARNED ON AID TO REDS

Residents of Crystal Lake, McHenry county, were urged last night to support the America First committee's stand against war "before you are called upon to sacrifice your sons for Stalin." The appeal was made by Walter T. Woodcock, Elgin, Ill., publisher, who addressed 235 persons at Crystal Lake's first America First committee meeting.

"International gangsters are using the press, radio, and movies to inflame hatred in American minds so they can ease us into another money war," Woodcock said. "President Roosevelt undoubtedly is preparing another fireside chat in which he will ask us to take Japan and Finland to save democracy."

Mrs. B. C. Bacon, temporary chairman, and P. R. Frederick, secretary of the new chapter, presided at the meeting.

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America First Speakers Lash At Communism

Bennett Clark Says Entry
Into War Would Assist
'System of Heathenism'

The first meeting of the America First Committee since the outbreak of German-Russian hostilities was held last night in Columbus Hall, 1 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. The burden of the speeches that the United States now has less reason than ever to enter the war since it would be fighting on the side of Communism and, in the words of Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, would be "helping one system of heathenism against another."

The Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor in the graduate school of

the University of Notre Dame, told the 3,000 persons gathered in the hall that "the American people can't be driven by propaganda, trickery or deceit into fighting to maintain the Christ-hating despot, Stalin, in his tyranny over 180,000,000 enslaved people."

Classes Stalin With Hitler

Dr. O'Brien continued: "The propaganda that we must eventually enter the war to save democracy and Christianity has now received its death blow. For in duplicity and cruelty Stalin is the equal of Hitler and surpasses him in his hatred of Christianity, of our system of private ownership and in our democratic way of life. In asking the American people to turn our weapons against brave little Finland, the one country which has honored its obligations to America, to maintain on his bloody throne the worst butcher of Christians in the world, Churchill (Prime Minister Winston Churchill) does violence to the feelings of our people."

Dr. O'Brien charged the Roosevelt administration with leading the country to the brink of war and de-

clared that the "overwhelming majority" of the American people are opposed to this country's involvement. He argued that involvement would injure Britain since it would deprive her of the supplies of war materials this country is now sending.

Quotes Cardinal O'Connell

He ended with a plea to President Roosevelt, saying in part: "If you will not listen to those authentic voices of the American people, Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye, Clark and all those valiant pleaders for peace, I beg of you Mr. President, listen to that venerable prelate, the dean of the hierarchy of the Church in America, Cardinal O'Connell, when he pleads: 'There is no doubt in my mind that the American people desire a cessation of this stupid and brutal war and I may add that no one can doubt their desire to keep out of the conflict.'"

Senator Clark said: "What profit is it to a God-fearing people to gain dominion over the earth in union with Communism and lose our souls?" He asked why American money "made by the toil and sweat

of her taxpayers should be put out to protect Russia." He declared that four-fifths of the American people are opposed to this nation's involvement and repeated the statement that war would bring a dictatorship and exhausting financial burden to generations of Americans.

Another speaker was the Rev. Gideon Olson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, who asked: "Shall American might make the world safe for Communism? If we aid a nation whose policy for centuries has been one of oppression of all people under its sway?"

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LOMBARD HOLDS AMERICA FIRST RALLY TONIGHT

An America First rally will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Lombard village hall. Several hundred residents are expected. The speaker will be John W. Maselter, a student of propaganda analysis, whose topic will be "This Is Not Our War."

Harry Fleege, Lombard village president, will preside, and Jerome Alderman, former president, will introduce the speakers. Also joining in the program will be the Rev. Russell Lambert of the Methodist church and the Rev. William Frazier of the Congregational church. Lombard has no America First chapter and the meeting is sponsored by the Chicago chapter and the Lombard Peace council.

Dr. John A. O'Brien, a professor in the graduate school of Notre Dame university, will speak on "Peace or War" tomorrow at a luncheon meeting in the Hotel Sherman of the Executives' Club of Chicago. Dr. O'Brien is director of the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois and the author of several books, the latest being "The Faith of Millions."

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S.F. Set To Greet Lindy

Preparations for the America First rally at Civic Auditorium Tuesday night at which Charles A. Lindbergh will be the featured speaker were completed yesterday.

United States Senator David Worth Clark, who is also to appear on the program and the flyer were expected to confer here tomorrow.

Lillian Gish, stage and screen actress who has been active in the America First Committee's Nationwide programs against involvement of the United States in the European war is scheduled to arrive Tuesday morning and confer with her colleagues.

WARNS THAT WAR MONGERS DRIVE TOWARD CLIMAX

A desperate but steadily decreasing number of war mongers are still beating the war drums furiously in an effort to force the United States into war, it was asserted last night in a statement issued by the America First committee. The statement mentioned three events of the last 48 hours as being significant of a climactic propaganda effort. They were:

1. Stories appearing in nearly all London papers that the United States may enter the war soon. One London paper intimated that Independence day should be the day on which the United States should join Great Britain in war.

2. A radio talk by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox last night in which he asserted that now is the time for the United States navy to clear the Atlantic of German submarines.

3. A proclamation by Mayor Kelly calling on all Chicagoans and all organizations, whatever ceremonies their program calls for, to arrange to listen to an Independence day address by President Roosevelt at 4 p. m. [Chicago time] July 4.

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The President has not given any advance information as to what his address will contain. In previous talks he denounced the axis powers in no uncertain terms.

R. Douglas Stuart Jr., national director of the America First committee, said:

"It is now clear that America is not going to be hoodwinked a second time and that the Independence day celebration this year will see Americans saved from the designs of the war makers and the "Union Now" group."

Three Other Speakers

Three speakers who addressed America First committee rallies in Chicago and suburbs last night called upon President Roosevelt to strengthen America's defenses and denounced aid to Russia.

Kentner Elliott, attorney who spoke before the Oak Park chapter meeting at 736 Lake street, in the sub-

are putting a new dress on old 'Mrs. Emergency' and the slogan now is "fight & save communism."

Miss Gertrude Coogan, economic analyst and author, addressed the Evanston chapter meeting in the Ridgeville Community house, 909 Seward street, in that suburb. She recalled former Russian-German col-

laboration to show the dictators' promises cannot be trusted.

Norman E. Saunders, addressing the Loyola chapter meeting at 6519 Sheridan road, declared: "The present administration can have national unity the minute it institutes an American policy for Americans and by Americans."

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ARE YOU A UNION NOWZER?

Some shrewd men have said that when this war is over—assuming we get into it—one of three things will happen to us:

We will go socialist or communist.

We will go fascist.

We will join the British Empire.

In Washington and London is a group of radicals of the Laski-Tugwell brand who envision what may be called the NEW ORDER in America and London. They are powerful now in both countries.

In New York, Washington and London is another group—conservative—which has another plan—UNION NOW. This is a plan which in essence proposes to put an end to the *Independence of the United States*. Many of the most influential and vocal leaders of the movement to hurry America into this war are also leaders of this UNION NOW MOVEMENT. In the British Parliament last week when a British member expressed disapproval of UNION NOW, from all over the Chamber came cries of "Shame! Shame!" They recall the cries which greeted Patrick Henry's famous speech—cries of "Treason! Treason!"

Briefly the plan of the NOWZERS is to get the United States to join the British Empire. Of course they do not put it that way. They say the United States and Britain will unite to form one country. We will become citizens of a great empire—which they will call the British-American empire. But in reality we will be a dominion just as Canada, Australia, South Africa are.

Of course England will be a dominion too. Our Senate and House will become a local legislature to legislate for our dominion. But our foreign affairs and the common affairs of "our" empire will be in the hands of a new legislature in which we will have representatives. Our Congress will then take its place on the level of a state or provincial legislature, while the over-all Congress or Parliament will have representatives from England and all her sister dominions, including the United States.

This over-all parliament—sitting half-time in London and half-time in Washington—will rule "our" empire. Here are some of the pretty features of this plan:

1. England—our sister dominion—will hold on to her king, queen, dukes, lords and earls. They will form part of "our" empire constitution.

2. England will hold on to her colonies—India, Malay, the Gold Coast, and countless other places all over the world—395,000,000 subject peoples, part of "our" empire, but belonging to our sister dominion, England. Our chief interest to them will be to go to war every time one of them gets rambunctious or is threatened.

3. Our trade barriers will come down so that the factories of Britain's home towns and her colonies—one worked by semi-poor labor and the other by semi-slave labor—can pour their goods across our borders to compete with our plants.

It's a great scheme if we are suckers enough to take it. But are we? ARE YOU A NOWZER?

STAND UP FOR AMERICA. RESIST THESE ATTACKS UPON HER INDEPENDENCE. TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS, WRITE TO YOUR NEWSPAPERS. ABOVE ALL, WRITE YOUR SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND THE PRESIDENT. TELL THEM YOU ARE FOR AMERICA AND AGAINST GOING TO WAR.

Hit Hitler Now

A Statement by the Executive Committee of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

The turn of the war today involves the greatest peril to this country since Germany struck. The attack upon Russia is part of the Battle of Britain and the Battle of America. If Hitler defeats Russia quickly, he will have unlimited oil supplies and will be that much stronger to attack Britain and the United States. Also if his defeat of Russia is complete and Quisling government is in control at Moscow, Germany may even have a base in Siberia, across the Strait from Alaska. There are Russian submarines at Vladivostok and a Russian air force which could be used by Germany.

So far Japan has been lukewarm toward her Axis obligations because there was no way in which Germany could assist her. If Germany wins it will control Russian military equipment in Siberia and Germany can go to Japan's aid against China, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and the United States in the Pacific.

On the other hand, so long as Russia holds out, Britain and the United States will be given a breathing spell to prepare and an opportunity to take the initiative in the Battle of Britain and the Battle of America. Presumably Germany is unable to wage air war on two fronts at the same time—she has neither the planes nor the gasoline.

The United States should, therefore:

1. Send to Britain for use over the English Channel or in Egypt or anywhere else every army and navy plane that the President finds can be spared and the maximum product of our factories to enable Britain to continue the offensive which she has so well started.

The delivery of this equipment should be protected by American naval forces.

Our planes should be manned by American pilots to whatever extent Americans will volunteer for such service and every obstacle should be removed in the way of British recruitment in this country.

2. The United States should take over the job of cleaning up the Atlantic, sinking on sight the German submarines, surface raiders, etc. that are destroying the freedom of the seas.

There should be full participation by this country in the Battle of the Atlantic. This would release British naval forces for service in the Battle of the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

3. We urge the occupation of such bases in the Atlantic and Pacific as may be necessary for the defense of America.

4. Realistically, while reaffirming its opposition to Communism as such, the United States should give whatever assistance it can to Russia in Russia's resistance to Germany.

5. Without taking our eyes off the main target, which is the Battle of the Atlantic, the United States should make whatever arrangement is necessary with China, the Dutch East Indies, Britain in the Far East and Russia, so that Japan may be immobilized as an Axis partner.

We are a practical people; we are not concerned with hypothetical states of war based upon rules which Germany has discarded. Let us be bold, therefore. We are interested in the most practical and forceful measures we can take today and the next day and the next day to contribute to a defeat of the Axis powers.

This Spy Suspect Likes the America First Idea

By JOHN KOSAKA

As U. S. Attorney Harold M. Kennedy began the presentation of his evidence to a federal grand jury yesterday in the spy case, PM learned that at least one of the 29 defendants has been an admirer of the America First Committee.

He is Heinrich Carl Eilers, the glassy-eyed little seaman born in Brunschweig, Germany, a naturalized American and a former steward on the S. S. *Manhattan*, who

lived with his cousin at 441 E. 76th st. He pleaded not guilty Monday to charges of transmitting U. S. military secrets abroad.

At the America First-Lindbergh rally in Madison Square Garden this spring Ray Platnick, PM photographer, spied Eilers in a box amid other German-Americans. He wore an AF armband and averted his face when Platnick began shooting his way.

Platnick has positively identified Eiler's rogues gallery full-face as that of the man

in the box.

An America First press agent was asked, "Is there a Heinrich Carl Eilers on your membership list?"

"No. There's a Henry Eiler, but the address is different."

"May I have Eiler's address?"

"I couldn't give you that. I wouldn't want to annoy an innocent man."

"Are your memberships open to inspection?"

"Certainly not."

None of the spy case defendants has yet put his \$25,000 bail, nor is any ex-

pected to. The total amount is \$625,000. With Axis funds frozen and suspicion bound to fall on any friend or relative who puts up a bond, this sum is not likely to be forthcoming. The three women defendants will remain in Manhattan's Woman's House of Detention until trial time, the men in the Federal House of Detention.

Arraignment of three more defendants bringing the total to 32, was postponed 2 hours yesterday. The three are Adolf Henry August Walischewsky, steward on the Moore-McCormack liner *Uruguay*; Otto Dold, second steward on the American export liner *Excalibur*; Paul Fehse, a ship's cook, already serving a year for failing to register as agent of a foreign government.

Odds-on chances are that the seven who pleaded guilty Monday will testify for the Government.



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Lindbergh Assails Russia as Worst Possible U. S. Ally

Tells Peace Rally He Is Ready to Fight For American Defense

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Charles A. Lindbergh, denouncing Russia and European entanglements, pleaded for "an independent destiny for America" amid prolonged applause at an overflow mass meeting sponsored by the America First Committee here last night.

The crowd filled the 12,000 seats of the Civic Auditorium before the meeting began and overflowed into the street where they listened to outdoor loudspeakers. About 7,000 seats were free.

The audience roared its loudest approval when Mr. Lindbergh declared:

"I would a hundred times rather see my country ally herself with England, or even with Germany with all her faults, than with the cruelty, the Godlessness and the barbarism that exist in Soviet Russia. . . .

"But there is one thing upon which we can agree, upon which we are not divided, and that is that we are ready to fight for America if the need should ever arise."

Lindbergh quoted Jefferson's statement that the countries of Europe "are nations of eternal war" and reiterated Washington's warning "against European entanglements."

Mr. Lindbergh responded with engaging grins to the ovation which greeted him and his wife, the former Anne Morrow, as they took their places on the platform with other speakers: Author Kathleen Norris, Actress Lillian Gish and Senator Clark of Idaho.

But his mouth wore grim lines when he spoke of "interventionist propaganda," commenting: "A refugee who steps from the gangplank and advocates war is acclaimed as a defender of freedom. A native-born American who opposes war is called a fifth columnist."

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MRS. FAIRBANK WARNS AGAINST U. S.-SOVIET TIES

Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, vice chairman of the America First committee, yesterday said in a letter sent to chapter heads that "if the war makers had their way, Americans might be bombing Finland with the Russians."

"This," she continued, "might have happened in spite of the fact that Finland is the only country which, until its enemy occupation, made regular payments on its debt to the United States as they came due.

"London newspapers are already suggesting that Soviet military supplies may be obtained from the United States, under the lend-lease

act. There is no question that if we enter the war as an ally of England, we will find ourselves entangled with Russia in an alliance sure to be unpopular to a people believing, as we do, in the republican form of government."

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REMOVE KNOX!

Article I, Section 8, U. S. Constitution:

The Congress shall have power:
To declare war; To raise and support armies; To provide and maintain a navy... to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

This is the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES which gives the power to Congress—and to Congress alone—to declare war and to make the rules for the army and navy of this country.



HERE ARE A BRACE OF GRIM FACTS. FACT NO. 1. The Gallup poll says 76 per cent. of the people oppose war and only one in four favors it. Congressman Hamilton Fish made a carefully guarded poll of his New York District—the President's own—and 27,000 voted against war, 3,000 for it. Only one in ten favored it. The Daily News poll thus far taken shows only three out of ten favor it in New York State. THE PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO WAR.

FACT NO. 2. Military Critics of all interventionist papers now say Lemmerberg is right—the United States, after two years of preparation, has nothing to fight with—an army with no weapons—about 300 tanks against Germany's countless thousands—about 500 bomber planes against Germany's 30,000—no big guns—only a handful of machine guns—no modern anti-tank guns—no modern anti-aircraft guns.

Frank Knox knows this. YET HE WANTS TO DRAG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO WAR—a million young men with no weapons in their lands.

WHO IS FRANK KNOX?

He ran for vice president in 1936 on the Republican ticket. He is secretary of the Navy in this Democratic administration. He is essentially a violent and loose talker. In 1936 he was carrying on a campaign of terror, telling the people the savings banks and insurance companies are all doomed, just as he is now saying that Hitler will invade us. Here what his present colleagues, the Democrats, thought of him. In the Daily News Battle Page in 1936 the Democratic Party said:

"Knox is galloping around the country as the nominee of a major political party... Dazed and amazed by the unscrupulous honor the Colonel is indulging in absurd exaggerations that both shock and disgust intelligent people... Knox's campaign of terror is failing to impress the electorate, except to demonstrate his unfitness for public office. It is about time he put away his cowboy suit and started playing with grown-ups."

Also and Klinefelter as well as Pearson and Allen charged that the Navy under the Colonel's command has started shooting at German boats. Senator Wheeler demands that he be removed from the Cabinet. It is failing to have this dangerous man in a post of such grave responsibility. **HE SHOULD BE REMOVED AT ONCE.**

Write your Senators and Congressman today. Urge them to act for the removal of this Secretary Knox who is striving to defy the Constitution, Congress and the American people. Urge that Knox be replaced by a secretary who stands FOR America, FOR the Constitution, FOR the people, and FOR THE DEFENSE OF AMERICA.

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America First Groups in Illinois Grow to 100

With the addition of units in Ottawa, Downers Grove, Taylorville and Carrollton, the number of chapters of the America First Committee in Illinois and the Chicago district has reached 100. Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman, announced yesterday.

road, Monday night; John Mourant, teacher of history, economics and philosophy.

Evanston Chapter, 908 Seward av., Evanston, Monday night; John W. Maserter, student of propaganda and research.

The link of chapters, reaching from Johnson City in the south to Libertyville on the north, forms a strong chain in the anti-war crusade, Mrs. Fairbank said.

As a sample community, Mrs. Fairbank pointed to Kankakee, where the chapter is headed by Leslie Hinkle. In his report, Hinkle said:

"The entire district is 90 per cent opposed to involvement in any foreign conflict, an' there is little danger of any deviation from these figures."

Hinkle charged that Wendell Willkie is taking orders from President Roosevelt and relaying them to Willkie's "stooge," Joseph Martin, to be passed on to Republican committeemen.

The following America First meetings have been announced in the Chicago district:

~~Crystal Lake Chapter, I. O. O. F.
Club, Crystal Lake, Monday night;
Norman E. Saunders, businessman
and lecturer.~~

Loyola Chapter, 6519 Sheridan

Evanston Chapter, 908 Seward
av., Evanston, Monday night;
John W. Maserter, student of
propaganda and research.

Oak Park Chapter, 738 Lake st.,
Oak Park av., Monday night;
speaker not chosen.

Princeton Rotary Club, Princeton, Ill., Tuesday night; J. Sanford Otis, vice-president of the Central Public Company and treasurer of the National America First Committee.

THE CHICAGO AMERICAN

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE

America First Has Three Rallies Against War Tonight

Staff speakers of the America First committee will address three anti-war rallies tonight, all starting at 8 p. m. John Mourant will address the Loyola chapter at 6519 Sheridan road; John W. Maschler will speak before the Evanston chapter at 908 Seward street in the suburb; and Norman E. Saunders will address the Crystal Lake chapter in the I. O. O. F. hall in Crystal Lake. The Oak Park chapter also will hold its regular meetings tonight at 736 Lake street, Oak Park.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. T. [initials]
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Tamm
Mr. G. [initials]
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. C. [initials]
Mr. F. [initials]
Mr. Q. [initials]
Mr. H. [initials]
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

U.S. Called Tool of Imperialist Britain; Communism Viewed as Worse than Nazism

America Firsters Cheer
Mrs. Van Heinemann's
War Indictment.

BY WAYNE WHITTAKER.

The American people are the most cowardly, white-livered people in the world if they follow their leaders into a war to help Great Britain defeat Hitler.

The Selective Service Act is an ugly thing.

Willkie was driven out of Chicago in his last visit here.

The British government is selling weapons to the German toolmakers who in the manufacture of munitions.

The British imperialists taught the Indians to scalp the American Indians.

The former allies of the United States would throw the bones of American soldiers from the graves in Flanders Field if the rent was not paid regularly.

Hitler did the Rumanians a favor by driving out King Carol and they are grateful to him.

Hitler's taking land from the Poles does not differ morally from the American colonists taking land from the Indians.

104 at Oak Park Meeting.

The above statements were made by Mrs. Lyrl V. Van Heinemann in the course of an address and question period before the Oak Park chapter of the America First Committee last night in the group's headquarters at 736 Lake street in the suburb. Approximately 100 persons cheered the speaker.

"America is the finest nation in the world," said Mrs. Van Heinemann, a fashionably dressed woman with flashing brown eyes. "I ought to know. I have traveled all over the world and made speeches in South America. Are we going to be led into another war to save British imperialism like a lot of cowards, a lot of dupes, a lot of cowards."

"What would our forefathers who fought to break away from Europe say? What would they think of an American president who threw himself into the ocean to welcome a British ambassador to this country?"

References to Roosevelt as the "great white father" evoked cheers and whistles from the crowd.

"We don't have any leaders today," she said. "They have all gone into their holes. And remember this. You hired them and you can get rid of them."

War is Propaganda Warfare.

Mrs. Van Heinemann warned against British propaganda that would teach the Americans people to hate the Nazis.

"In the last war the British spent \$350,000,000 to spread propaganda here," she said. "Lord Northcliffe, himself, said we were a lot of sheep. They spread lies, lies. Now the British are spending \$300,000,000 for propaganda in this country. Are we going to fall for the same old dumb?"

"Now young young men marching down the streets in uniforms—victims of that horrid thing, the Conscription Act. Our boys marched once before to make the world safe—so safe that there is no democracy today. As you see those boys marching, remember that Churchill himself said that the world would never have been in its present chaotic condition if we had not entered the last war. He wrote it."

Mrs. Van Heinemann, who said she was born in Ohio and was the daughter of a Civil War veteran, warned against appeals to patriotism at this time. As she spoke a large American flag stood at her right. On the wall behind her was a gold American eagle with two smaller eagles and on either side large silhouettes of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

"There is a hospital in Canada today filled with 1,300 basket cases," she said. "They contain the heads and torsos of what were once beautiful young men just as beautiful as the sons of you mothers in the audience tonight. You tell the warmongers to romanticize those basket cases. Tell that to Dorothy Thompson, who would sacrifice a million lives."

"She reminded her listeners that

Wires and Frowns Mark
Isolationist Rally by
Loyola Chapter.

BY DON NEWTON.

Twos and whoppers marked the meeting of the Loyola chapter of America First last night, when 70 persons, mostly women, gathered to hear an instructor in a girls' school inveigh against the Communists, the warmongers and the British.

James O'Hare, acting chairman, called the meeting to order a half-hour late, after the last stragglers arrived at the vacant store under the Loyola "L" structure on Sherman road. The America Firsters scattered through the space, which could hold 150 people, in groups of two and three talking in low tones. Nobody wore America First buttons except the group leaders, although they were offered free with the literature.

The crowd was reminded time after time to "write, write, write your congressman, your senators and the President. Write your Democratic congressman as well as your Republican congressman."

The audience, Titters.

After a salute to the flag, a lovely, black-haired girl read the minutes of the last meeting. She was the only person present under 30. The speaker was introduced as Dr. John Mourant, instructor of political economy and history at St. Xavier's College for Women on the South Side.

"I have spent the last eight years in girls' colleges," Dr. Mourant began in a high, pleading voice. "I don't want you to expect a high-binding speech with inflammatory oratory. I will leave that sort of thing to Secretary Knox."

The audience uttered, and were treated to an hour of instruction on what to stand against who started the war (it might not have been Hitler, Dr. Mourant suggested), and the futility of any fight we might make against Germany. Of the evils, Mourant stressed, communism was much worse than nazism.

As Red Better Organized.

"Communism is better organized than nazism," Mourant said as residents of the Loyola community stopped to stare through the un-covered windows. Some grimmed, although the doors were closed and they could not hear what was said. A few glowered at the meeting and the speaker. Nobody returned the stares.

The Nazis would hardly get the support of the Negroes, Jews and other non-Aryan groups in this country," Dr. Mourant continued painstakingly. "The Nazi creed is built on a philosophy of race, you see."

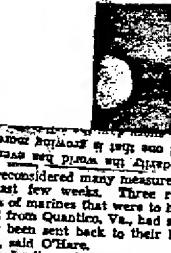
"The Nazis tell businessmen what to do," Dr. Mourant syllabified. "So does this government, to some extent." (Titters and whispers.)

"But at the same time there is no loss of the natural right of private property under the Nazi system," Dr. Mourant said. "Whereas under communism everything is pooled and nothing is extirpated on every hand."

Whispers and nods of approval broke out when Dr. Mourant emphasized: "There is not much democracy in England. England is a political democracy—but not a socialist democracy."

Chairman O'Hare, who had read

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Drayton
Miss Dunn
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy



... and about half past 8 with 200 people and many more planes up. O'Hare... has reconsidered many measures the last few weeks. Three regiments of marines that were to be sent from Quantico, Va., had su-

cessfully been sent back to their bases, said O'Hare.

The landing of American forces in Scotland is only another at-toway, said O'Hare and Dr. Moul-

ant agreed. The teacher said th-

island is no longer part of the

Western Hemisphere than Vladiv-

ostok. O'Hare said the action w-

women into the pattern of war mor-

ning's racial speeches.

O'Hare, reporting on condition

referred to W. Lee ("Pappy") O'Daniel as "not

flexible as the administration would

like him to be." The mention of

O'Daniel, who has won the nomina-

tion for governor of Texas, drew

applause.

The study of James S. Kempe

in South America, showing how the

British are fooling us, shows we ar-

epal," said the chairman.

Confidence appeared deligh-

ted at the information, and one of the

men giggled: "We are safe."

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Gen. Wood gets a challenge.

Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First committee, was challenged today by Fight For Freedom, Inc., to debate with an unnamed young man who has recently volunteered for army service.

The challenge, made public by Courtenay Barber Jr., acting director of the Fight For Freedom organization in Chicago, condemned Gen. Wood's view that the occupation of Iceland was "another step to edge us into war."

"His view is shocking evidence of plain and fancy ignorance," Barber's statement said. "The general seems to take his cue from the well-known colonel and his morning paper. This is regrettable, and we recommend that the general and other Chicagoans adopt our motto:

"Billions for defense, not two cents for Tribune!"

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THE ATLANTA, GEORGIA JOURNAL

JULY 10, 1941

Free Wheeler

WHILE A great many good Americans feel that Senator Burton K. Wheeler has used up more than his share of free speech, we do not believe any appreciable number of Atlanta citizens would bar him from expressing his views so long as there is no law compelling them to listen to them. No doubt there are some who wish to hear Senator Wheeler and perhaps Colonel Lindbergh, who, it now appears, will be an added attraction at a later date, if and when the City Auditorium or some other hall is secured for the speaking.

The right to free speech is guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. The right to speak in the Auditorium of the City of Atlanta seems to be, and properly, within the discretion of the Mayor and Council. While we are fed up on Senator Wheeler speeches, we are willing for all and sundry, who would like to hear him, to listen to him whenever and wherever they please. But we cannot shed any tears over Senator Wheeler's failure to secure as big an auditorium as he thinks he rates, because we feel sure the Senator's difficulties in getting a hall are of his own making.

No man in public life has spoken more often or more recklessly or with less regard for the responsibilities that are enjoined by the privilege of free speech. His stubborn refusal to acquiesce in the will of the majority and his abusive mouthings against the administration's war policy, arrived at by democratic

processes, have disgusted many patriotic Americans. Indeed the Senator's abuse of free speech has driven some good Americans to the extreme of wishing to deny him the right to speak at all. The Senator is the victim of his own larynx. He is talking himself out of an audience. Which is the best answer to those who would forbid him to speak in Atlanta.

And now, just as we were signing off on Senator Wheeler and his bill of rights, comes a friend bearing a piece of America First propaganda, delivered to his home in Atlanta by the postman, franked by B. K. Wheeler as United States Senator. This long, yellow card, carried free through the mails because of Senator Wheeler's misuse of his franking privilege, brings the printed isolationist arguments of Wheeler (in bold type), Ex-President Hoover, Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Ex-Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Gerald P. Nye. Underneath Senator Wheeler's page-one appeal for letters to the President 'against our entry into the war, a line in parentheses says: "Not printed at Government expense." Nothing is said about the cost of distribution. Wheeler's name in the place where a stamp should go takes care of that.

If Senator Wheeler would change the subject of his address to "A Frank Discussion of Franking," the America First Committee, which seems to include Bailey Stortz, secretary of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee (Senator Wheeler, chairman), might have less trouble in securing the Atlanta City Auditorium.

Truly, Burton K. is a Free Wheeler.

Mr. T. A. Tracy
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Riven
Mr. Conon
Mr. Prayton
Mr. Quinn Tatum
Mr. H. G. Smith
Miss Tracy
Miss Gandy

Liberties Union Backs Wheeler on Auditorium

**Contends Hall Should Be Available,
'No Matter How Unpopular' Talk May Be**

The American Civil Liberties Union Friday joined the America First Committee in its efforts to secure the Atlanta City Auditorium for Senator Burton K. Wheeler's "Alternative to War" address.

The union wired Mayor Le-Craw and City Council's building and grounds committee as follows:

"The American Civil Liberties Union, whose sole object is to protect constitutional liberties, and is in no way concerned with the subject of Senator Wheeler's address, urges you to grant the application.

Urge Freedom of Hall
"The use of the municipal audi-

torium for public forums, we hold, should be free from discrimination against any group, no matter how unpopular or how distasteful its pronouncements may be. The American Civil Liberties Union stands on the general principle that all thought on matters of public concern should be freely ex-

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Liberties Group Backs Wheeler On Auditorium

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pressed without interference. Public buildings are erected by the tax payers of the entire community and should, therefore, be open to use by minority groups who are taxed like others for their erection and maintenance."

The buildings and grounds committee is scheduled to meet July 18 to pass on the committee's application for a date. Senator Wheeler originally was scheduled to speak here July 10 but gave it up when he was unable to obtain the Auditorium.

Meanwhile citizens of Atlanta were being flooded with franked postcards from Senator Wheeler

urging them to write the President and protest "our entry into the European War."

While on the front of the card there was a statement — "not printed at public expense" no mention was made of the postal expense.

AMERICA FIRST RALLIES LASH ICELAND AEF

The landing of an American expeditionary force in Iceland and efforts of interventionists to put America in war as an ally of Russia, were attacked by speakers addressing America First Committee rallies in Chicago and Elmhurst last night.

Speaking before the Lincoln Park chapter of the committee at 3730 N. Clark st., J. Kentner Elliott declared:

"War mongers tell us to hate and suppress communism in the United States, but would have us fight for it in Europe.
"Now the interventionists have

caused us to invade Iceland. They say it is an 'outpost of our defense.' Given a free hand they would presently establish 'outposts' on the moon as protection from Mars."

At the Elmhurst meeting John W. Maselter said:

"The dispatching of American troops to Iceland was made in the face of President Roosevelt's speech in Philadelphia last October in which he declared that our army, navy or air forces would not be sent to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas except in case of attack."

Demands Isolation to Save America

The United States needs isolation now more than at any other time in its history, Capt. William J. Grace, chairman of the Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee, said last night at the organization's weekly meeting in the La Salle Hotel. He declared:

"The Russians say they have the Nazis stopped. If the Germans collapse under the combined British and Russian attack, who will stop the Bolshevik doctrines from spreading all over Europe and destroying Christianity?

"If the Russians lose, how will we be able to stop them from swarming out of their country and flooding the Americas?"

"The only solution is to close the western hemisphere against both sides. Isolation is the right policy for America."

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AMERICA FIRST CAMPAIGNS FOR MORE MEMBERS

An intensified drive to enroll new members in the Illinois America First committee was announced yesterday by Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman. Present members of each of the state's 101 America First units will receive five membership cards with requests that they return them signed by new members, Mrs. Fairbanks said.

She urged all persons who believe that the United States can serve itself best by staying out of war and making its defenses so strong that no country would attempt an invasion to get in touch with either the Illinois America First committee at 122 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, or the chapter or unit nearest their home.

Seventy-eight heads of America First committee chapters thruout the nation met with national leaders of the organization yesterday in the Palmer House. Gen. Robert E. Wood, national chairman and R. Douglas Stuart Jr., national director, addressed the meeting, which was called to discuss administrative procedure and methods to better carry out the America First program.

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Removal of Knox Urged For Plea to Clear Atlantic

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A resolution adopted by 118 representatives of 10 American First Committee chapters urged that Secretary of the Navy Knox be removed from office because of his recommendation that the Navy be used to "clear the Atlantic of the German menace."

Secretary Knox's call for such ac-

tion in a recent Boston address was viewed at a meeting yesterday by committee representatives as one which "advocated that the American Navy intervene in the present war now."

This, the resolution said, was in disregard of constitutional provisions that Congress has the sole power to declare war and for that reason "we do declare it to be the sense of this group that the Secretary of Navy is no longer a fit person to hold his present high office and should be removed." *

Remove Knox!

America First Heads Demand

Secretary of Navy Violating His Oath, Resolution Charges

CHICAGO, July 13 (C.T.P.S.). Removal of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox was demanded here today at a meeting of 118 representatives of the America First Committee, representing key chapters of the isolationist organization.

A resolution condemning the conduct of the Secretary of the Navy in advocating intervention of the American Navy in the war was passed as the group met to discuss general policies of the anti-interventionist group.

Knox, by his outright advocacy of undeclared war, is violating his oath of office, the resolution declared, "and should be removed from that office."

Text of Resolution

The text of the resolution, introduced by Joseph Forshaw, chairman of the St. Louis chapter of the America First Committee, reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress has the sole power to declare war; and

"Whereas, the Secretary of the Navy, in public utterances, has advocated that the American Navy intervene in the present war now; and

"Whereas, such intervention of the American Navy would constitute actual and open war without the consent of Congress; and

"Whereas, by his solemn oath of office, the Secretary of the Navy has sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: That we, the representatives of chapters of the America First Committee from San Diego, Calif., to Boston, Mass., do condemn and repudiate the unauthorized utterances and conduct of the Secretary of the Navy and by reason of his outright advocacy of undeclared war, in defiance of the Constitution, we do declare it to be the sense of this group that the Secretary of the Navy is no longer a fit person to hold his present high offices and should be removed from that office."

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Senator George Praised

The chapter heads also passed resolutions praising Senator Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for his recent strong statements opposing entry of the United States into war, and opposing unalterably the proposed changes in the draft law which would allow the President to send a new A.E.F. to Europe.

Chairmen of America First chapters in Baltimore, Boston, New York, Bridgeport, Conn., San Diego, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cincinnati were among those attending. Gen. Robert E. Wood, national chairman presided.

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Hope Hitler Attack Will Change Rep. Hill's Stand

SEATTLE, July 14. Hugh DeLacy, president of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, expressed hope that the new world situation created by Hitler's unprovoked invasion of the U. S. S. R. will cause Congressman Knute Hill to reconsider his support of the America First Committee.

Congressman Hill was scheduled to address a mass meeting here under the auspices of the America First Committee.

"Without the least desiring to detract from Congressman Hill's reputation as a progressive or his right as an American citizen to speak his convictions," said DeLacy, "his friends cannot but wonder whether the congressman in speaking under the auspices of Mr. Case and the America First Committee is willing to appear in the same light as Mr. Lindbergh, who recently announced at an America First meeting in California that he would 'one hundred times' rather

see our country ally itself to Germany than aid the Soviet Union.

"We hope that through consideration of the new world situation created by Hitler's unprovoked invasion of the U. S. S. R. will convince Representative Hill, as it has convinced thousands of his well-wishers, that President Roosevelt's pledge of aid to Britain, China and the Soviet Union is the only policy which can free our nation from the danger of having eventually to stand alone against a Nazified world." —E. McG.



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✓ "Bold Patriot" Has Big Idea: Lindbergh for President

BY DON NEWTON.

A Lindbergh-for-President speech brought applause at the meeting of the Loyola chapter of America First last night, and even a housewife

woman who dozed through most of the meeting roused herself long enough to clap vigorously.

The "Lindbergh" partisan and speaker of the evening was Carl O. Sands, identified only as vice-chairman of the Lincoln Park chapter of America First. Twice during the evening Mr. Sands expressed fear that he might go to jail.

"If my beautiful wife has to work when I am in jail," said Mr. Sands at first, "I mean to carry on, fight to keep America out of war."

'He Will Brave Jail.'

Another time he drew applause when he cried: "If this means jail for me, this is what I am going to do."

The meeting started 45 minutes late. It was held in the usual place, the vacant store under the Loyola "L" structure, and the group of 48 people attracted the usual curious stares from the passers-by.

"I looked forward to the day," Mr. Sands said, waving his pencil, which he called the "word of the zines, Life and Time, in each Army

spirit"—"to the day when America shall dare again to nominate and elect a man to the Presidency, a man who has appeal and lack of retaliation.

He Refers to Lindbergh.

"I refer to the man who dared join America First—the man who followed his father in a barnstorming tour around the country in the terrible days of 1917 and 1918—I refer to former Col. Charles A. Lindbergh."

The speaker, a tall, thin man, betrayed a slight lisp as he implored the audience to write to their friends in Minnesota to vote for Lindbergh in the coming senatorial race against Gov. Stassen. "a man with a large neck who said 'We want war,'"

Acting Chairman James O'Hare gave a halting resume of the war situation to date, referring to the Secretary of the Navy as "Fireball" Knox. Mr. Sands said of Knox: "That man must go."

Sell Social Justice.

Shock and cries of "Oh" and "Ts, ts" came forth when Mr. O'Hare said that "he understood" that at a recent meeting of the USO in Washington, the suggestion had been made to place the magazine, Life and Time, in each Army

barracks. The magazines are notoriously pro-war, he asserted.

Social Justice, Father Coughlin's anti-Semitic magazine, was sold to the America Firsters outside the meeting place. A reference made by one of the audience to how "the

Jews want us to get into this war" was discounted by a Harvard law student present, who said "In my class the Jews are 100 per cent against war."

A belligerent young insurance salesman drew applause when he pointed to the continued growth of the Loyola chapter. Attendance followed his father in a barnstorming tour around the country in the tally was 48.

Again members of the audience were enjoined to write their congressmen. Mr. O'Hare said the mail has reached a dangerous

box.

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Mr. T. J. Donlon

Mr. C. C. Jackson

Mr. N. C. Johnson

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Mr. D. W. Weston

Mr. C. L. Johnson

AMERICA'S BATTLE PAGE

This page, which appears occasionally in The News, presents opposite views of the role this nation should take in World War II. The page is divided equally between the two organizations whose names appear below. They

are free to say what they please without interference or editing by The News. On the other hand, they accept full responsibility for the presentation of their views.

(Provided by the America First Committee, New York Chapter, Inc.,
515 Madison Ave., 3 East 47th St. and 111 Broadway, New York City)

(Provided by the Committee to Defend America,
8 W. 40th St., New York City)

YOU ARE AGAINST WAR

You told the DAILY NEWS you are against going into this war to help Britain defeat Hitler. Only one out of three in the "war capital"—Manhattan—is in favor of that war. In Queens only one out of five favors it.

You are no different from AMERICANS in other parts of the country. save that in other states it is only one in five or six or ten who favors war.

Who is that one fellow in three or ten who favors war? And while you meditate that question, keep this in your mind. You are against war—but YOU ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY CHANCE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE. It is going to be decided for you. And it is going to be that minority—that one fellow out of three, that one fellow out of ten—who is going to tell you whether you will go or not, when you will go and where.

You are not going to get a chance to settle the question by a declaration of war by Congress. That is not the way this minority is going to push you into this war. It is going to be done one inch at a time, one decision at a time. Not one of these advances, none of these decisions taken singly will mean war. But the total result of all of them when added up will mean this—that one fine morning you will wake up and find yourself at war.

Who is doing this? Your leaders in Washington are doing it and they are being supported in this effort with money, with shouts, with vilification by a small minority of the American people.

AND THE TIME HAS COME TO KNOW WHO THESE WAR-MAKERS ARE. Who are the leaders? Who is putting up the money? Who is inspiring all this shameful vilification of Americans who are trying to save their country from the blood-letting in Russia and Britain? Who is this one fellow out of three who is dragging the three fellows to war?

Senator Wheeler has demanded an investigation of the war-makers. The American people have a right to know who they are. The British agents here, some of them like Sir Josiah Wedgwood, who openly and brazenly insult an American senator? The agents of other foreign and racial groups who are trying to drag America into the wars of Europe at the probable cost of America's own liberties? WHO ARE THEY? Tell your congressmen and your senators that you want to know.

War-Makers Hatch New Scheme to Push Draftees Into War Zones

Each week the war-makers contrive some new scheme in the name of national defense. But that is a scheme to add another step to the trip to the dark path to war. The latest is (1) to break faith with the men who were drafted by forcing them to stay in the Army, not only beyond the year of service, but as long as the emergency lasts; (2) to give the President without a declaration of war the power to send them to Europe, Asia or Africa. WHY? TO DEFEND AMERICA? NO!

The only purpose is to take you into one of those fatal decisions which, added up, will mean war. If you want to keep out of this war there is only one way to do it—balk every step these war-makers propose to put us deeper into Europe.

Congress is YOUR SERVANT. In the end these congressmen are swarable to you. Because you have been speaking up, Congress has summoned up the manhood to talk up for AMERICA and tell the world he cannot have our boys to send to China, to Northern Africa, Russia, to Britain, to Dakar. For the moment that snake is dead.

But the other one—the plan to hold the boys in the Army indefinitely that is still squirming and spitting its poison. Congress is against it. The President, the War Bond, the smearers, with all the money of Government, the defense contracts, have gone to work on these congressmen and senators.

The only one who can scotch this snake is YOU. YOU VOTED AGAINST GOING TO WAR. Now write to your senators, to your congressmen, to the President—TODAY, WITHOUT DELAY, and demand that the plan to hold the selectees beyond their year of service be killed and at once.

Vas You Dere, Sharlie?

At last Charles A. Lindbergh finds that spiritual things count. He hates Godlessness. Of course, he found he hated Godlessness just in time to keep step with the Nazi Party Propaganda line. Hitler is trying to pose as a defender of the Christian faith. Hitler has stuck the knife in Pal Joey. So now Lindbergh publicly hates Godlessness in Russia—to cry down American aid against Hitler.

How different things used to be when Germany and Russia were dividing the swag! Then Pal Joey was a full-fledged partner in the "Wave of the Future."

We welcome Lindbergh's new view. But Lindbergh is helping Hitler's attempted build-up as defender of the faith. Does Lindbergh wash his hands of Nazi Godlessness?

After Hitler attacked Russia the German Catholic bishops, in a pastoral letter read from every pulpit, assailed Nazi attempts against the Church which are threatening the very existence of Christianity in the Reich! Did you read it, Mr. Lindbergh?

Hitler has done his best to throttle religion in Germany. Do you remember the wholesale persecution of the nuns, Mr. Lindbergh, on phony money charges, the wholesale persecution of priests and lay brothers on phony charges that are unprintable?

Do you remember the plea to Hitler of the Protestant chaplains of the German Army, telling of 1,300 pastors arrested, charging that the State and Party were waging a death struggle against Christianity, Catholic and Protestant?

Do you remember the ringing Encyclical of the late Pope Pius XI, denouncing the Nazi regime for its infamies against the Church and against the dignity of man?

Do you remember, Mr. Lindbergh, the eloquent pastoral letter of the Norwegian bishops, the persecution of the churches in Holland and the other occupied countries, the Nazi-ravished altars of Poland?

Do you remember that when you took your Goering medal, brave Pastor Niemoller had languished for more than a year in Nazi prisons and concentration camps? That just ten days earlier a Nazi stooge mob had smashed the windows of Cardinal Innitzer's palace and assaulted Catholic priests and women on the streets of Vienna? That the Party was at that time readying the Reich for the most awful pogrom in modern history?

Others spoke up like men against this Godlessness.
Vas you dere, Sharlie?

Come to the STOP HITLER UNITY RALLY AND BLOCK PARTY Tonight, July 17

WENDELL L. WILLKIE, presiding

Sidney Hillman, Matthew Woll, Frank Grillo,
Frederick Umbey, Gladys Swarthout,
Burgess Meredith, Others

Block party: 35th St. and Eighth Ave., 6:30 P. M.
Rally: Air Coated Manhattan Center, 34th St. & 8th Ave., 8 P. M.
Sponsored by Labor Division, New York Committee to Defend America and
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Anti-War Weekly Has First Printing

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 7
(C.T.P.S.)—The Minnesota Beacon, an antiwar weekly newspaper, published its first issue yesterday. Four-page, tabloid size, printed on magazine paper. The press run was 10,000 copies, of which 1,500 went to paid-in-advance subscribers. The subscription rate is \$2 a

year. The first issue was distributed principally to America First Committee supporters, business men, and the Dewey-for-President organization in Minnesota.

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America First Radio Talks Announced

Charles A. Lindbergh will take to the air again Saturday in opposition to America's involvement in a "shooting war." It was announced yesterday at the America First Committee.

The famous flyer will be heard over Station WRC in Washington from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday and former Ambassador to Belgium, John Cudahy, will be heard in an antiwar broadcast at the same time and over the same station Sunday.

Representative Anton J. Johnson (R.), of Illinois, will speak from 7 to 7:45 o'clock tonight over WOL on the subject of "Shall the United States Enter the Shooting Stage of the War?" under the auspices of the America First Committee.

"A Plea for Honesty" is the subject of a radio address tonight from 10 to 10:15 o'clock over WOI by Representative C. W. Bishop (R.), of Illinois, who also is sponsored by the American First Committee.

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Highland Park's entry, which won first prize in the Evanston America First parade last night.

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SUBURB PARADES ANTI-WAR SPIRIT; RALLY IS TONIGHT

Ron Kramer
**La Follette and Lyons to
Speak in Evanston.**

(Picture on back page.)

A motor parade thru Evanston and other north shore towns was a colorful prelude last night to the anti-war rally which will be held tonight in Evanston Township High school auditorium under sponsorship of the America First committee. Sixty-five boats participated in the parade.

Former Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin and Richard J. Lyons, Illinois Republican leader, will speak at the rally. They will be introduced by Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman of America First.

Community Singing.

The program will open at 7 o'clock with music by the Zion Junior band under direction of David McElroy, conductor. Stanley Erickson, accordionist, will entertain between band numbers. At 8 o'clock Desault B. Kirk, Chicago Civic Opera baritone, will lead the audience in community singing and present two solo numbers. The Rev. William H. Medler, pastor of the Hyde Park Lutheran church, will deliver the invocation at 8:30 o'clock and the speakers then will be presented.

As the motorcade passed thru Fountain square in Evanston last night it was reviewed by Carl Ekman, acting chief of police of the suburb; Stanford Calderwood, magazine publisher, and Richard Hobson of the Evanston Daily News-Index.

Winning Float Prize.

First prize for floats was awarded to a patriotic tableau entered by the Highland Park chapter of America First. The winning automobile was one driven by William P. Ulrich, 1037 Sheridan avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. Fairbank announced yesterday that Senator Gerald P. Nye [R., N.D.] will address a midwest anti-war rally sponsored by the Chicago chapter of America First. The meeting will be held next Wednesday in the Chicago arena, 400 East Erie street.

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Attack on F. D. Stirs 'Impeach' Shouts

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, July 19—An America First Committee mass meeting last night shouted for impeachment of President Roosevelt after Congressman Stephen A. Day of Illinois charged him with failing to uphold the Neutrality Act.

Rep. Day called Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator, "a secret agent of Roosevelt, a stooge who would sell out America and who lives in the White House."

He accused the President of failing to uphold the "law of the land" by failing to invoke the Neutrality Act in the Russo-German war. The audience of about 1000 voiced continuous demands for impeachment of the President.

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Shipstead Talks Today For America First

Senator Henrik Shipstead (R.),
of Minnesota, will speak in Minne-
apolis today at 9:15 p.m. under
the auspices of the America First
Committee. His talk will be heard
here over Radio Station WJSV.

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AMERICA FIRST OUSTS TWO FOR ANTISEMITISM

Northern California Unit Tells
of Dismissing Pair Accused
of Propaganda Against Jews

John J. Tehaney, regional director in northern California for the America First Committee, announced yesterday that George Baker, chairman of the George Washington Chapter in the Mission District, has been dismissed from the organization.

"Baker and Sam Brogden, who was dismissed in May," charged Tehaney, "have been dispensed with because they head a small clique which has been trying to disrupt the organization, largely through anti-Semitic propaganda."

DISPUTE TOLD.

"The principal reason for the action against Baker was his refusal to halt his propaganda, after he had been called to task for this attitude last Monday night.

"He meanwhile has joined up with Brogden, who was ousted on May 27, in a new organization called 'The No Foreign War Coalition, Inc.' and announced his new affiliation at the Thursday night meeting of the George Washington Chapter at 454 Valencia Street."

CHAPTERS FORM.

Tehaney added that the number of San Francisco chapters of the America First Committee now totals nine, with the formation of a new one, the Burton K. Wheeler Chapter, named for the noted isolationist Senator, which held its first meeting Thursday night at Desiano Hall, 2453 Lombard Street.

"We dismissed the flurry over the Brogden-Baker group as unimportant and of no consequence."

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICA FIRST.

In the America First movement the people of the United States have an organization bound together solely by principles of national policy. In this respect there has been nothing properly comparable to the rise of America First since the formation of the Republican party. In this respect, too, the movement has a quality of integrity which distinguishes it from either of the major political parties.

Today the Democratic party is nothing but a political machine. Its greatest strength in the north lies in the boss ridden metropolitan cities. It exists for corruption and by corruption. It buys votes with doles and political favors. These are all that hold it together.

The Republican party, having had little in the way of spoils to distribute for many years, is far more reputable. The Republican apple is mostly sound, but it is not without its rotten spots, especially in the east, where it has long been under the influence of the wealthy and the socially ambitious.

The position of America First today is very strong. The public has confidence in its leaders and in their integrity and every poll proves that the committee is expressing the will of the vast majority of the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The committee, if it will, can contribute a great deal toward returning the government of this country to the people.

America First should resolve now to indorse those candidates for the senate and the house of representatives who have stood by America in her hour of need. There will be a national election a year from November. Candidates for re-election who have helped push America toward war, who have participated in the conspiracy to send American soldiers to Europe and Africa, must be defeated. Candidates who can be trusted to keep faith with their constituents must be elected. To achieve that end will require careful study and organization. It is not too soon for America First to start its preparations.

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America First Here 'Welcomes' Probe

The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the America First Committee last night at its headquarters at 1227 Prospect Avenue S. E. adopted a resolution welcoming an investigation of the organization by the United States Senate.

John B. Osmun, chairman of the chapter and former assistant United States district attorney, said the action was taken in response to the request made Sunday by a group of World War veterans at the Veterans Facility at Brecksville in a letter to Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

In its resolution, a copy of which Osmun said would be sent to Vice President Wallace, the chapter suggested that "the warmongers" be investigated also.

The resolution, as given by Osmun, follows, in part:

"We welcome any form of investigation by anyone. The accusation that Senators Wheeler and Nye and the America First Committee are doing anything in line with what Hitler would have them do is typical of the smear campaign inaugurated by the administration at the instigation of British propagandists and our own warmongers, encouraged by their hatred-inspired, revenge-seeking Communists. ***

"Of the three, Germany, Russia and England, the latter two have proved themselves to be America's worst enemies. ***

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NEGRO SUPPORT FOR AMERICA FIRST.

A colored people's division of the America First organization is being formed under the leadership of J. Finley Wilson. The movement ought to have a pronounced success. There is no divided national loyalty among the Negroes of this country. They are Americans from 'way back, with no ties which bind them to one or another of the European belligerents. If any group in this country can view our international relations with an eye solely to the welfare of our country it should be the Negroes. With the fewest exceptions their ancestors have been in this country for 150 years or more.

In a letter addressed to prominent colored people in various parts of the country Mr. Wilson has called attention to the peril which war presents to all the minority groups in America. The warning is a timely one. It is no accident that the Ku Klux arose after the last war. The Klan was born of the disillusionment, the economic distress, and the social unrest which were the direct consequences of the war. The race riots at about the same time in Chicago and other cities had much the same origin. If our country gets into the present war the same sort of consequences are to be expected, but the scale of intolerance may be expected to rise far higher.

We started the last war with a negligible national debt. Today the debt approximates 50 billion dollars. In the last war the government spent something like 40 billion dollars. Congress has already appropriated more than that amount for armament and that is only the beginning. If we get into this war we can hardly expect to emerge with a debt of less than 200 billion dollars. Inflation or repudiation or both would follow. Hitler and his movement of intolerance followed inflation in Germany because the middle classes which might have checked his rise had been wiped out and were without hope.

Great wars lead to great depressions. If we get into this war it will be the greatest of all wars and may well be followed by the deepest of all depressions. In such circumstances the minority groups always suffer the greatest hardships. Their people are the first to be fired and the last to be hired.

The Negroes of this country have no connection with Europe and can look at our problem with clear eyes. The Negroes, like all of us, have an immense stake in the preservation of peace. As Mr. Wilson well said, war will imperil the position of all minority groups and set the country back 50 years. He has reason and experience on his side.

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This Is Subversive Action

As clear as day is the certainty that our army cannot be a political club. When it is a political club its discipline as an agent of the Government is gone. It is then no longer an army; it is a Praetorian Guard, a body of Mamelukes, usurping power over the government which should control it. Instead of a servant it becomes a master and as the Praetorians and the Mamelukes ever were, a capricious and tyrannical master.

It is for this sound reason that army regulations, navy regulations also, forbid the writing of personal letters to influence official action. The letters draftees have been writing to Washington to protest against extension of their service period are offenses against army law, as they should be. Draftees may not have known this, though ignorance of the law is never an excuse, and they have, as General Marshall says, been egged on by outside forces. At the same time this must be stamped out if there is to be a disciplined army.

Fomentation of these letters is a subversive activity. Internal evidence in the letters themselves, similar phraseology, recurring expressions of similar attitudes, show that groups of them have come from common sources. The Wheeler and Taft America First Committee bears a responsibility in this. It has been urging protest of service extension as one of its varied attempts to spread confusion among the American people and weaken American defense.

Wheeler and Taft, by making public such letters, as Wheeler has done, and by press-agenting the movement, as both of them have done, have directly encouraged soldiers in the army to write these letters. They go too far, even for immune Senators, when they attempt to spread disruption in the army. The guilty soldiers are subject to military law; it is too bad that the guilty Senators are not likewise amenable to military discipline.

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AMERICA FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL WORK DISCUSSED

Sixty chapter chairmen and representatives of the speakers' bureau of the America First committee met last night at 122 South Michigan avenue to report progress in organizational work of that group.

Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman, was in charge of the meeting and urged that a special effort be made to interest the nation's farmers in the committee's work. P. R. Fredricks, chairman of the Crystal Lake chapter, supported this plea by declaring that the farmer is overwhelmingly in favor of America First "since, unlike men living in the city, he can think independently."

There also was a discussion of the Union Now movement by John W. Maserter of the speakers' bureau.

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'AMERICA FIRST' GETS BACKING IN NEW MAGAZINE

Anti-Semitic Publication
Carries Letter 'Signed
by Robert E. Wood.'

BY FRANK SMOTHERS.

The battle of "America First" has few more enthusiastic champions, it was learned today, than a new magazine with strong convictions, published in Englewood, Colo.

The magazine is "The American Citizen." Its initial issue, for July, which reached Chicago today, plunks hard for "America First." It plunks equally hard for the well-known anti-Semitic book, "The Octopus," and the similar broadside, "War Guilt and Warmongers."

Half of the back page of the opening issue is devoted to an advertisement, or public notice, reading:

"Now is the time for Americans to Unite for Peace. Join the America First Committee today. Contact the Colorado chapter of the America First Committee immediately. 637 18th street, Denver, Colo., Cherry 7493. Your help is needed."

'Robert E. Wood Letter.'

Half of the rest of the page is given over to a letter, purporting to be signed by Robert E. Wood, acting chairman of the America First Committee, Chicago, to Dewey McKinley Taft, editor of the magazine.

The letter begins:

"Colonel Lindbergh has asked me to express his thanks for your kind communication. Such sentiment as yours means a great deal to him personally as well as to the America First Committee."

After six paragraphs telling of the writer's beliefs regarding the "fight to preserve America," it concludes:

"We hope you will keep in touch with us and you will ask your friends to be members of the committee. Meanwhile, write the President. Write your congressman. Your senator. Continue to demand that there be no war. Do it NOW!"

The letter as published does not indicate whether Gen. Wood knew of Taft's connection with the magazine or of the magazine's existence. The magazine is not mentioned.

Character Magazine Protest.

The news of the publication of the new magazine came as a shock to Chicago members of the National Council on Education for Character and Citizenship, whose magazine has carried to title "The American Citizen" for more than a year. The council's publication was started in 1934 with the title "Character."

Horace A. Young, attorney for the council, said steps will be taken either to ask or force the Colorado group to discontinue using the title. He reported the council as especially embarrassed by the Colorado publication inasmuch as the Chicago magazine is devoted to the improving of education and character.

America First's Statement

At national headquarters of the America First Committee here, a spokesman, asked concerning the magazine pushing its cause in Colorado, declared:

"We have absolutely no connection with it nor do we subscribe to its policies. No advertisement was solicited of us or of the Colorado committee. It must have been run without authorization."

Certainly, however, the magazine is doing its best—as it sees it—for the committee.

The words "America First" or "Americans First" are hammered home to its readers on different pages. "Defend America First" appears as a slogan heading the cover-page. "America First News" is the heading of one of its columns. "Were it not for the America First Committee and its Lindberghs, Nyes and Wheelers—your sons would now be dying on foreign battlefields and going to watery graves in the seven seas," this column states.

"Jobs for Americans First" heads another column. It concludes: "Refugees are at work everywhere in America, and every time a job is filled by one of them, an American is thrown out of work."

It Attacks Many Foes

The magazine cracks at many foes. Among them: "Royal democratic English," Frances Perkins, "Communism," Walter Winchell, President Roosevelt.

An announcement in the magazine offers subscriptions to it, combined with "your choice of 'Octopus' or 'War Guilt and Warmongers.'"

The author of "The Octopus" is the Rev. Frank Woodruff Johnson. The yellow-backed volume is a hair raiser about "the Jews." E. N. Santuary is author of "War Guilt and Warmongers." It is similarly anti-Semitic.

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Coincidence—Propaganda for Mr. Dillaway ("Sillaway")

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RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Sec. 562, P. L. and
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Permit No. 13921

Mr. Newton Sillaway,
Box 333
Reading, Mass.

*Postmaster:
Address has removed and new address to be given, notify
order on Form 2547, postage for which is guaranteed.

Newton Dillaway received this from the German Library of Information in New York

AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE
101 W. JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILL.
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Newton Sillaway
Box 333
Reading, Mass.

Mr. Dillaway received this from the America First Committee in Chicago

Mr. Dillaway ('Sillaway') Gets Propaganda From 2 Sources

Newton Dillaway, writer, of Reading, Mass., made public yesterday photostatic copies of two envelopes received by him, one containing propaganda from the German Library of Information in New York and the other from the America First Committee in Chicago. Both envelopes were addressed to his postoffice box and both misspelled his name as "Sillaway," as indicated in the accompanying reproductions.

Mr. Dillaway drew no conclusions from the coincidence, but noted that he had been receiving "Sillaway" addressed envelopes from the German Library of Information for nearly a year before he received the one from the America First Committee about five months ago.

The communication from the America First Committee, containing printed matter, arrived during the debate in Congress over the lease-lease bill, and urged opposition to the legislation. Mr. Dillaway has heard nothing further from the America First Committee after this first letter. The propaganda from the German Library of Information, consisting largely of "Facts in Review," a publication with a circulation of 80,000, ceased several weeks ago with President Roosevelt's order closing Axis consulates and propaganda agencies.

Speaking for the America First Committee, Page Hufty, director of organization, said that a check of records in national headquarters in Chicago showed that the name of Dillaway or "Sillaway" was sent to the committee on Feb. 18 by a private individual who recommended the Reading, Mass., man as a good prospect to receive the committee's literature and an application for membership.

Mr. Hufty said that the name was recorded on the committee's mailing list as "Sillaway" and that presumably this was the spelling given to the committee. He remarked, however, that the letters "S" and "D" frequently are transposed, since they are adjacent on the keyboards of all standard typewriters.

Mr. Dillaway explained that he had been receiving batches of propaganda mailed from the German Library of Information, Room 1923, 17 Battery Place, for more than a year, although he had never solicited it.

Several weeks before the passage of the lend-lease bill, he said, he received the envelope from the America First Committee's national headquarters, 101 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, containing literature urging defeat of the bill. He said he

had never received any material from the committee before or since. He added that he submitted photostats to the House committee investigating un-American activities (Dies committee).

Mr. Hufty said that the committee's files showed that a "kit" went to "Sillaway," containing a form letter urging him to support the organization, an application for membership, a card soliciting contributions and several current items of the committee's literature.

Mr. Hufty said that the committee undoubtedly had among its records the name of the person who sent in the name of Dillaway or "Sillaway." He said, however, that the filing system used by the committee made it impossible to get this information without a search requiring at least a week.

Mr. Hufty said that the committee had bought a list of names from a private organization in at least one instance for mailing purposes, but that the bulk of its mailing list has been compiled from names sent in by members and supporters of the committee.

Mr. Dillaway, a retired stock broker, has written two books, "The Gospel of Emerson" and "Prophet of America," and published them himself. He classifies himself as an interventionist.

Wheeler Answers Roosevelt Charge

WASHINGTON, July 25 (UP).—President Roosevelt's assertion at a Hyde Park press conference that Senator Burton K. Wheeler had gone "too far" and was on "dangerous ground" in attacking United States' international policies drew from Senator Wheeler today the response that the President feels that any one who opposes United States entry into the war goes "too far."

"Of course, the President feels that anybody who opposes our involvement in war goes too far," Senator Wheeler retorted. "Some time ago, I challenged him to come to Congress and ask for a declaration of war. I said if Congress granted his request, I would go along with the war effort but that otherwise I expected national unity for peace.

"They (the Administration) know that the people are not with them and the President ought to know that those postal cards had nothing to do with pending legislation concerning extension of the draft but they were only sent out to ask people to request him to keep the promise he made that he would not take this nation into war."

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Negro Papers Lambast Lindbergh as 'Subversive'

Criticize Negro Leaders for Allowing Their Names to Be Used by the Pro-Hitler 'America First Committee'

Two prominent Negro weeklies, the New Jersey Herald News of Newark, and the Norfolk Journal and Guide of Virginia, carried editorials in their July 26 issues condemning Charles Lindbergh and other leaders of the America First Committee. The publications called the Lindbergh clique "Jim-crow" and "subversive."

Under a satirical heading "America First Is Colored Now," the Herald News said:

"Our editor in charge of our 'Things to Throw in the Waste-basket' department was in a quandary the other day upon noticing in the mail a letter from an America First Committee whose chairman and secretary are no other than the noted gentlemen J. Finley Wilson and Percy M. Howard, with national offices at 612 F Street, Washington, D. C. . . . We didn't see the names of

Charles A. Lindbergh and Burton Wheeler on the stationery; all the names were of colored men, bishops, and doctors and judges and political leaders. Lindbergh and Wheeler were absent from the roster of names, but the stuff of the letter was theirs.

"Lindbergh's the guy who a few months ago was spouting over the radio that the white races should get together—Germans, Hitler and all—and stop the rising tide of color. He's still the guy who keeps the medals Hitler gave him. "Why, even the America First

Committee is Jim-crow." At least, the one that sent the letter that puzzled our editor in charge of 'Things to Throw in the Waste-basket' department."

LEADERS CONDEMNED

Criticizing J. Finley Wilson and Percy Howard, prominent Negro leaders for permitting their names to be used by the America First Committee, the Journal and Guide said:

"It is a great pity that Messrs. Wilson and Howard have selected the name of Col. Charles E. Young (late Negro army officer) who had a distinguished record in the United States Army, to identify their branch or division of the America First Committee.

"We do not believe they want to endanger their country's sovereignty, but it is possible to gravely endanger these through the type of campaign the America First Committee is conducting against the present administration's program for national defense.

"Shortly after Germany attacked Russia, Col. Lindbergh, chief platform man for the Committee, gave the Nazis a clean bill of health as compared to the Soviets, revealing his interest in Hitler."

The Guide referred to such activities of Lindbergh as "subversive." It also condemned Wheeler and other members of the America First Committee.

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~~ANARCHY SEEN~~ IN U.S. STAND ON INDO-CHINA

America First Committee's Leaders Say Interference Is 'Monstrous Doctrine'

America's attempt to interfere in the Japanese-French Indo-China dispute is tantamount to "international anarchy," the America First Committee charged last night.

A sharp message of protest was sent to Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles by the organization's entire executive committee.—John T. Flynn, Mrs. John P. Marquand, Amos R. E. Pinchot, H. Dudley Swim and Edwin S. Webster, Jr.

NEW AND DANGEROUS."

Criticizing Welles' stand in the Indo-China crisis, the protest said:

"By that stand you in effect lay down the new and dangerous doctrine that if a foreign power acquires bases of another foreign power, this may be construed as an attack on our country and treated accordingly.

"It is clear that this monstrous doctrine is equally repellent to common sense, international law and the interests of American security and defense.

"If we claim the right to intervene to prevent Japanese acquisition of bases in Indo China, Japan has an equal right to intervene to prevent our acquisition of bases in Brazil. Your proposition is obviously one of international anarchy.

CREATING 'ATTACK'

"We do not believe that invading a war that must be waged with lines of communication 7,000 miles long is a proper measure of defense."

The Administration is trying to create the impression this country is being attacked, the protest added, and to get America into a "the people do not want."

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Depunciation Of Japan by U.S. Called 'Anarchy'

New York, July 26 (AP).—The executive committee of the New York chapter of the America First Committee wired Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles today that the Government's denunciation of Japan as an aggressor in French Indo-China constituted "international anarchy."

The telegram declared Welles' statement of Thursday on the Japan-Indo-China affair laid down a "new and dangerous doctrine that if a foreign power acquires bases of another foreign power this may be construed as an attack on our country and treated accordingly."

"Your proposition is obviously one of international anarchy," the telegram added.

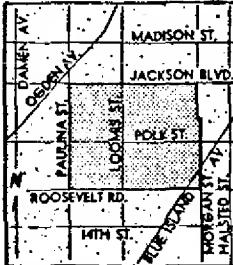
It also asserted that if this country claimed the right to intervene to prevent Japanese acquisition of bases in Indo-China, Japan had an equal right to prevent the United States' acquisition of bases in Brazil.

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AMERICA FIRST ENROLLS 1,600 IN FOREIGN AREA

The Christopher Columbus chapter of the America First committee, which is located in a community populated by 11 different nationalities, has built up a membership of 1,600 in two months, Mrs. Janet Fairbank, chapter's chairman, announced yesterday.

The chapter's area, bounded by Morgan and Paulina streets, Jackson boulevard and Roosevelt road, contains Italians, Irish, Greeks, British, Germans, Russians, and descendants from the several Balkan countries, Mrs. Fairbank said. The chapter was organized by Peter Greenfield, 1226 Taylor street, a railway switchman. The day he started organizing an America First chapter he signed up 100 members.



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America First Leaders Welcome Coughlinites.

July 28 Issue of Social Justice Prints Letters from
Mrs. Wheeler, General Woods Calling for
Support from Pro-Nazi Anti-Semites

Father Coughlin's anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi street rioters are still welcomed with open arms by the American First Committee which is rooting in this country for a Hitler victory.

Social Justice, Father Coughlin's personal organ, in its

July 28 issue proudly prints two letters from American First Committee leaders who give assurances that, contrary to reports, "there never has been any discrimination against Father Coughlin's followers."

One letter is signed Lulu Wheeler, wife of pro-Nazi Senator Burton K. Wheeler, and the other by General Robert E. Wood, one of the heads of the committee.

Mrs. Wheeler's letter, addressed to a Coughlinite who wrote her following press reports that the committee had broken with Father Coughlin, said: "I am afraid that you are a victim of newspaper propaganda, because there never has been any discrimination against Father Coughlin's followers."

General Wood's letter was similarly addressed to a Coughlinite who had written him.

"I have not rejected the Christian Social Justice movement," writes the general. "I welcome their support in our common objective. This whole report (of rejection) has come about through the magnifying of what was a very small incident which happened at a rally in Highland Park."

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Coughlinites Make Bid For Farmers

Form New Organization in Mid-West; Try to Capitalize on Unrest

(Special to the Daily Worker)

FRANKPORT, Ind., July 27.—Coughlinite and America First forces this week invaded the farm field in their drive to paralyze American defense efforts by promoting pro-Nazi sentiments.

Both groups jointly held a meeting here recently to launch their new organization, the National Marketing Quota Protest Association, and named Lamont O'Hare its president.

Participating in formation of the organization were officers of the National Farmers' Guild, long known as Father Coughlin's farmer organization.

Blessings on the new organization were pronounced by Robert Spencer of Monticello, Ind., president of the National Farmers' Guild and the Indiana Farmers' Guild.

The new organization is exploiting the resentment of farmers to a new 49-cent penalty set by the AAA on all wheat marketed in excess of allotments.

A national referendum favored the marketing quotas, but many farmers charge that the vote was taken while they were in the fields, and that they did not know a 49-cent penalty would be levied.

Farmers are also aroused at new acreage cuts announced by AAA, which has decreed that an additional 7,000,000 acres will be cut out of wheat next year.

With Coughlinites now seeking family-sized farm support, many farmers remember that E. K. Kennedy, formerly of the National Farmers' Guild, and Cal Ward, former editor of Coughlin's "Social Justice," both testified in Washington for a price-fixing bill which would have discriminated sharply against the small farmer.

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FIVE SUBURBAN AMERICA FIRST GROUPS TO MEET

Five suburban chapters of the America First committee will carry on the anti-war crusade with meetings to be addressed by prominent noninterventionists within the next few days.

The Oak Park chapter, 736 Lake street, will hear Norman Saunders tonight, while Urban G. Willis talks before the Evanston chapter in the Ridgeville Community house, 908 Seward street.

Wilbur Helm, economist and investment adviser, will speak before the Elmhurst chapter at 122 Addison street tomorrow night. John W. Maserer will appear in the village hall to address the Downers Grove chapter.

On Wednesday night Gilbert Laue will address the East Chicago-Indiana Harbor chapter in the East Chicago Bank building, Indianapolis boulevard and Chicago avenue.

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HEIL HUTCHINS--CHICAGO UNIVERSITY AIDE FOR 'AMERICA FIRST'
OUSTS ANTI-NAZI INSTRUCTOR

By Carl Harris

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, July 29.—The disclosure that a University of Chicago instructor had been fired for his opposition to President Maynard Hutchins' pro-Nazi edicts hit the campus like a bombshell this week.

Richard Scammon, 26-year-old research secretary in the university radio department revealed that he had been discharged because he had dared to challenge Gen. Robert E. Wood, millionaire America First chief, to a debate.

Indignant professors at the school have voiced the belief that the order to fire Scammon had come directly out of Hutchins' office after the young anti-fascist instructor had made his views public. Scammon said he was forced to resign after he was called in and told to "get out or else."

Thus the Hutchins' "academic freedom" bubble exploded with a loud detonation and the U. of C. prezzy made it clear that Hitler tactics will be used if necessary.

Hutchins' chapter in "higher ed-

ucation" borrowed from Goebbels and Gov. Talmadge came as no surprise to those who have been watching the rise of the university head as the intellectual hatchet-man for the appeasement ring. Today, Hutchins is the bright boy of America First, representing the recent efforts of the pro-Nazi organization to cover up its "back-to-barbarism" line with the fig-leaf of respectability. The U. of C. chief became an official spokesman for the America First Committee just about the time that Henry Ford's name was officially taken off its stationary.

URGED 'PEACE' PLAN

It was only about two weeks ago that Dr. Hutchins proposed his "plan." In brief, he proposed that action on the western front be paralyzed while Hitler is given every opportunity to carry on his invasion of the Soviet Union without any interference from the British. This was called a plan for a "negotiated peace," and couldn't have been more neatly blue-printed by Hitler himself.

The Chicago University head, who is supposed to be carrying "the torch of enlightenment" here, makes no bones about his alliance with the most reactionary pro-fascist elements of Chicago. His program is designed to build more than just an architectural relationship between the Gothic towers of the U. of C. and the Gothic spires of Tribune Tower.

REACTIONARY RECORD

Hutchins sees eye-to-eye on the movement back to the Middle Ages with the Tribune's chief, Col. Robert R. McCormick, who has been called "one of the finest minds of the Fourteenth Century."

Hutchins' 12 years as president of the university has been a record of reaction in education. He has allowed full "academic freedom" to turn back the clock of learning at the big institution on Chicago's South Side.

The University of Chicago is endowed with \$71,000,000, most of which is Rockefeller money. In the field of "pure Aristotelian philoso-

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phy, Hutchins has attempted to turn the students' body and faculty into metaphysical jitterbugs. And in the political field, the prezzy is just another Standard Oil office boy.

It is true that the Rockefeller family, like the McCormick family, is divided in its political sympathies. However, Hutchins is the mouthpiece for the dominant Rockefeller interests just as the Tribune is the spokesman for the dominant McCormick group — both of which regard Hitler's downfall as the greatest possible catastrophe.

Handsome Hutchins, who took his U. of C. post at the age of 30 and was considered a child prodigy, is fauned over by the wealthy fascists of Chicago's Hyde Park. He is frequently a guest in the homes of the South Side stockyards magnates, some of whom grace the U. of C. Board of Trustees.

Thus Hutchins provides the intellectual mayonnaise for the America First - Christian Front - Nazi Bund axis. He and his artist wife even pose as "liberals."

Back in 1931, Hutchins, speaking before the American Association of University Professors, declared that "the only question that can properly be raised about a professor with the institution to which he belongs is his competence in his field. His political views, his social attitudes, his economic doctrine, these are not the concern of his university . . ."

Professors and students this week recalled these words with a horse laugh.

The Scammon case was a clear test of the Hutchins brand of "academic freedom." The young instructor was fired briefly after two years at the university, coming there as graduate of the University of Minnesota, with a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

There is plenty of fumbling among the faculty and students about braving the purge system and coming to a showdown with Hutchins and his Hitler-style "higher learning."

**LYONS ACCENTS
AMERICA FIRST
BID FOR SPEECH**

Richard J. Lyons, Illinois Republican leader, yesterday accepted an invitation to speak at an America First rally next Thursday in the Evanston Township High school. He will share the platform with Former Governor Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin.

Lyons, a resident of Libertyville, campaigned for governor in 1940, and at that time urged a strong defense but no foreign wars. America First officials said that Lyons' acceptance, coupled with La Follette's appearance, assures an overflow crowd in the auditorium, which seats 3,300. Plans are being made to accommodate those unable to gain entrance by installing loud speakers outside the hall.

Wilbur Helm, America First speaker, last night told the Elmhurst chapter, meeting at 122 Addison street in the suburb, that "certain men would put us in this war by declaring continued emergencies just to maintain power."

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The Mistake of 'America First'

Treason is defined in the Constitution as taking up arms against the United States, or giving "aid and comfort" to our enemies.

Few Americans would deny that Hitler is our enemy. Because of him and his menacing encirclement pact with Japan, we are engaged in a gigantic armament effort. Because of him, we are shipping arms to every nation actively opposing him.

In the legal sense, "aid and comfort" means actual aid, positive support. And as our own armed forces are not at present in the fight, a few might argue that, in the legal sense, the word "enemy" does not apply.

But there is also the moral sense. Morally, even materially, this is already our war. We have made up our minds. Hitler and all his works are abhorrent to us. We have "frozen" German assets. We have "blacklisted" German firms. We have seized German ships. We have withdrawn our ambassador from Berlin. We have closed German consulates here. We have tracked down and arrested German agents. We have drawn together the American nations in a defense treaty. We are arming Britain to the utmost possible extent, and helping China and Russia. We are repairing British warships. We are maintaining with our Atlantic fleet safe and open communications with Iceland, and we do not intend to let Hitler use either the Cape Verde or the Azores islands. We have established bases in the British West Indies and Canada. We have occupied Greenland and Iceland. We are negotiating for bases in South America. Our government has given us its promise that the goods we give Britain will be delivered, not sunk. We are pledged not to let Britain succumb. We are committed, formally and positively, to the defeat of Hitler. In all except manpower, we are at war with him today, and anyone who does not recognize it is simply refusing to face the facts.

This is a free country—thanks be to God and to the valor of our ancestors. Each may speak his mind. Of partisan politics, we have made, for some, a career; for the rest, a favorite sport. But the moment the safety of the nation is threatened, partisanship can be regarded as a sport no longer. It becomes something much more serious. For most of us are agreed that, at the ocean's edge, where we meet the open seas and the aims of other peoples, partisanship must stop, and loyalty to country must supersede mere pride of opinion or loyalty to party.

In the present emergency, the only serious opposition to the national policy comes from a determined minority group calling itself the America First Committee. The very name is false, for it insinuates that its adversaries do not put America first. This group has set itself, by public argument and agitation, to block, if it can, the national policy, and even to reverse it.

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To this end, its speakers and writers have cast away all restraint. They have sought deliberately to misrepresent the motives and assail the character of the President and the members of his cabinet. Though we had a national election only last November, they demand that we accept their "new leadership." Upon virtually every phase of our defense program they have cast doubt and suspicion. In so doing, they have worked, indirectly, to obstruct the draft and to lower the morale of our armed forces—that morale which, in a fight, is as essential as arms and training. One of their leaders, himself a United States senator, has even dared to suggest that our soldiers might refuse to obey orders! It has seemed at times as if no specious claim was too bold for them, and no insinuation too base, so long as it tended to disunite the country and to destroy confidence in our form of government and our constitutionally chosen leaders.

Hitler's interest is that American opinion be confused and divided, in order to hamper defense, cripple aid to Britain, dull patriotism and paralyze the national will. And what is our own interest? It is, surely, that our people, in the crisis, should stand united confidently and courageously behind their government. We do not doubt that they do so stand, and will so stand. But that is despite the America First Committee.

If the committee were composed only of known Bundists and Fascists, it could do little harm. Everyone would then understand its motives and resent its purposes. We know what similar groups did to national defense in Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Rumania and Yugoslavia. But unfortunately, some of the committee's leaders, and a considerable number of its members, are honest citizens, who, in their partisanship, their pacifism or their blindness, have convinced themselves, somehow, that they are actuated by the purest patriotism. They overlook the consideration that, in thus organizing opposition to the national policy, they have provided, however unintentionally, a rallying point for every Fifth Columnist in the land. Indeed, the mistake of the America First Committee is that, in furnishing, however innocently, a cloak for these disloyal elements, it has dressed subversion in the garb of respectability.

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Strange Coincidence

A gentleman by the name of Newton Dillaway lives at Reading, Mass. His post office box is 838.

For several years he received mail from the German Library of Information, which has recently folded up under orders from the president.

The peculiar thing is that the German propaganda organization always spelled the man's name "Sillaway."

He now discloses that when the lend-lease bill was under debate in congress he received some literature from the America First committee, urging him to oppose this legislation and, strange to say, the America First committee also misspelled his name. He was addressed as "Sillaway."

The embarrassing question has been raised as to whether the organization for which Senator Wheeler has been stumping the country was using the address files of the German propaganda organization as a mailing list. If so, to what further extent is the America First committee tied up with Nazi propaganda?

About the best excuse the America First committee can put up is that on a standard typewriter the "D" and the "S" stand side by side and it was just a coincidence that typists for America First and for the German Library of Information struck the same wrong key.

It sounds a little thin and folks are known by the company they keep.

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No "Foreign" Wars

All Countries Interested in Defeat of Hitler

To the New York Herald Tribune:
I have just received a letter from
Mr. John T. Flynn asking me to
join the America First Committee.
You might be interested in my
reply:

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I believe the America First Committee is acting on absolutely false premises. This is exemplified by the statements made in your principles and implied in your recent letter. In the first place, there are no foreign wars. War is a cancer of the whole world, and it must be treated surgically to effect a cure.

"The present conflict is as much our responsibility as that of any other nation, in fact, more our responsibility. In 1917 we went into the war on perfectly reasonable and legitimate grounds and should have made it a war to end war. The crime of the century was America's loss of the peace. We utterly neglected our responsibility to establish and maintain the machinery for world order. We cannot preserve our democracy by letting Hitler destroy the democracies of Europe one by one. We cannot defend the Western Hemisphere or our own country if the British Empire goes down. There would not possibly be time to build such a defense before 1948 or maintain it after 1948 in the face of a German or Japanese dominated world.

"I believe that these are the premises upon which we must decide our action in this present world crisis. Hitler must be stopped and every nation must learn that nothing can be gained by military aggression. We must establish order in the world based on law and justice, and America must take a leading role in establishing and maintaining that order."

FRANK L. MELENNEY, M. D.
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CLEARING OCEAN BY U. S. CALLED UNDECLARED WAR

America First Speaker Assails Willkie.

R. Douglas Stuart Jr., founder and national director of the America First committee, asserted last night that the war party proposal to "clear the Atlantic now" is in reality a demand that "our navy and our air force enter the war immediately as a full belligerent, carrying out the will, not of congress, but of Secretary of the Navy Knox."

In a nationwide radio speech Stuart lashed at Secretary of the Interior Ickes for using the "technique of Goebbels" in attacking those with opposing views. He took to task Wendell L. Willkie for his refusal to debate the question of war or peace with Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, and declared that entrance into war would be a repudiation of the views of 80 per cent of Americans.

Cardinal American Principle.

"Here, then, is the threat that strikes at the very heart of the American way," said Stuart. "For if there is one cardinal principle upon which this government is based, it is the principle of majority rule. The day Americans surrender this historic precept will be the day when our democracy can be pronounced dead."

"As usual," the speaker said, "the war party couches its proposals in soft, disarming terms. 'Clear the Atlantic now' they urge. What they mean to say is that our navy and our air force should enter the war immediately as a full belligerent, carrying out the will, not of congress, but of Secretary Knox."

"Once this were done, they know there would be no turning back. We would be at war. Congress and the American people could only lapse into sullen silence—their only function being to honor the dead and pay the bills, as the war went its long and weary course."

Must Frighten Opponents.

"How can the war party hope to achieve so monstrous a purpose? So base a fraud? Not by American methods, certainly; not by free speech and fair debate—rather by means as tawdry as the very end they seek. For they well know they cannot succeed until they frighten into craven silence every person who would honestly oppose their way."

Of Willkie's refusal to debate, Thomas at Elwood, Ind., Stuart said, "Mr. Willkie replied, of all things that there are no issues. These are strange words coming from one who has been touring the country trying desperately to answer Charles A. Lindbergh.

"Can the real reason be that he dare not face his home town friends who heard him accuse the President of warlike views so short time ago? Or is he simply determined still to keep the issue from the people—even the people of his own Elwood?"

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Wood Warhs Against War

Economic Upheaval Stressed by 'America First' Speaker Here

American entry into the war would cause our country to suffer because at its conclusion an economic upheaval is certain to follow and bring a lowering in our standards of living, according to Gen. Robert E. Wood.

Gen. Wood, principal speaker at the America First Committee rally last night in the Oakland Auditorium theater, declared:

"These people who urge our entry in war are not really Americans. They are internationalists, and they don't face facts.

ENORMOUS COST

"War costs an enormous amount of money and human life," Gen. Wood said, "and when it ends calls for reorganizations just as drastic as war preparation itself."

Gen. Wood said that America had been on the verge of war twice in April and June due to the efforts of "warmongers."

"Regarding the war mongers," he said, "there is no need for their fear of economic invasion. Many prominent business men in our eastern States say that America can compete in world trade even if Europe is dominated by Hitler. They have no doubt of America's ability to care for herself."

Police arrested two persons outside the auditorium for distributing literature without a permit and refusing to pass on, when so ordered.

CHAIRMAN COMPLAINS

They are George Beers, 28, of 2583 35th Avenue, and Miss Ruth Wood, 27, of 2632 Channing Way, Berkeley. They were distributing handbills entitled "Victory Over Hitler." The complaint was made by Guy M. Wright, tally chair, man.

Other rally speakers were Phillip Bancroft, Walnut Creek banker and former U. S. Senate candidate, and Joseph Scott, Los Angeles attorney.

Gen. Wood, acting national chairman of the American First Committee, is a retired Army major who served in the Quartermaster Corps during World War I. He is a member of the Commonwealth Executive Council.

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America 1st Chief Blasts War Party

"The united determination of the American people that we shall not enter war abroad is as strong today as it was when the war began."

So said R. Douglas Stuart Jr., founder and national director of the American First committee, in a stirring radio speech broadcast last night over a nationwide network from the National Broadcasting Company's Chicago studios. He declared:

"Try as they may, the war party cannot question or refute it. Month after month, by every authentic test, by every reliable poll, the evidence has piled up against them. Not the bare majority—not two-thirds, but four-fifths of the American people stand agreed on this one ground—that we shall not enter Europe's war."

MINORITY TAKING US IN.

"By every rule the people's will should be decisive. Yet, how foreign to the democratic way is the spectacle which confronts us. The more the people's opposition to the war has grown, the closer the minority has brought us to the brink.

"This is the threat that strikes at the very heart of the American way. For, if there is one cardinal principle upon which this government is based it is the principle of majority rule. The day Americans surrender this historic precept will be the day when our democracy, and all it stands for, can be pronounced dead.

"The wilful few who cry for war



R. DOUGLAS STUART JR.

Blasts U. S. 'war party.'

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America First Chief Blasts War Minority

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know their limitations. They can never have their way while majority rule prevails. Why else do they shun every suggestion that the people, those who would do the fighting and dying, be allowed to vote?

"Why do they so steadfastly refuse to place the issue before Congress in the constitutional way?

"The answer is simple enough. The only thing these 'fighters for democracy' have to fear is democracy itself."

Stuart declared that spokesmen of the "war party" have been repudiated by the American people and are afraid to "face the test."

CITES POLL EVIDENCE.

Citing the evidence that has piled up to support the America First Committee's claim that Americans want no part of the European conflict, he said:

"The Gallup poll, week after week, reveals its consistent anti-war majority of 80 per cent. Every survey bears this out. Newspapers, members of Congress and a committee of college presidents headed by Robert Maynard Hutchins of Chicago, all have conducted ex-

haustive tests in widespread areas. Always the result has been 70, 80 and, in some cases, 90 per cent solid opposition to our entry into Europe's war."

Attacking what he termed the war party's attempt to couch their proposals in "soft, disarming terms," he added:

"They urge us to 'clear the Atlantic now,' a suggestion which sounds attractive to the unwary. What they mean to say is that our navy and our air force should enter the war immediately as a full belligerent."

NEED REASON AS GUIDE.

Stuart declared the rashness of those who want war is explained by the depth of their emotions, but added that the people need reason, not emotion, to guide them now. He asserted:

"No modern war can be waged successfully without the whole-hearted and enthusiastic co-operation of 90 per cent of the people. We may enter war without that approval, but the nation will suffer if we do."

He closed, urging that the nation adopt the symbol: "A-OK in America—strong and unafraid."

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COUGHLIN PREACHES OPEN TREASON: CALLS FOR HITLER VICTORY
IN HIS FASCIST PAPER

By Lawrence Emery

Open treason to the United States is being preached today by Father Charles E. Coughlin through his personal organ Social Justice which is campaigning violently in this country for a Hitler victory.

The fascist priest has already put himself on record with the threat that "If the United States were to fight as a military ally of Soviet Russia" he would regard it as a Christian duty to warn Catholic youth of America not to fight.

Coughlin brands any one today speaking against Hitler as an enemy of democracy, and has even gone so far as to threaten to split the Catholic church in this country unless it sides with the Nazi war machine.

HITLER DIATRIBE

In taking issue with Bishop Joseph Hurley of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., who in a recent address denied that the Soviet-Nazi war is a "holy crusade against Communism" and declared that the Nazis remain the No. 1 enemy of America, Coughlin's Social Justice in its July 14 issue said:

Bishop Hurley said that the Nazis are the No. 1 enemy of America and of the world. By his own statement Bishop Hurley, and those for whom he spoke, stand indicted today as Enemy Number One of American democracy.

In the same issue the paper "warned" that if the National Catholic Welfare Conference for whom Bishop Hurley spoke continues to support his views "only

one result will eventuate—a schism in the ranks of the Catholic Church."

100 PER CENT FOR NAZIS

Father Coughlin took his side unqualifiedly with the Nazi war machine in the July 7 issue of his paper in which he sought to wrap his pro-Hitler stand in a holy crusade against Communism.

"We are either with Communism or against Communism," proclaimed Social Justice. "We are either with those opposing Communism or against those opposing Communism." Coughlin stands 100 per cent with Adolf Hitler—even though he feels impelled to create a false issue to justify his embrace of mankind's worst enemy.

And as Coughlin embraces Hitler, so he embraces the two other outstanding champions of a Hitler victory in America: ex-Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh who still wears his Nazi medal, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler: "These two men we applaud and revere," wrote Social Justice in its July 7 issue.

The feeling here is mutual, and the America First Committee welcomes Coughlin's followers with open arms. In the July 14 issue of Social Justice two letters from leaders of the America First Committee are proudly published. One signed by Lulu Wheeler, wife of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, declares "there never has been any discrimination [by the committee] against Father Coughlin's followers."

AMERICAN FIRST TIES

The other, signed by General

Robert E. Wood, says: "I have not rejected the Christian Social Justice movement. I welcome their support in our common objective."

The radio priest is now actively campaigning for a revival of the terrorist Christian Front and is becoming more and more outspoken in his vicious anti-Semitism.

"We are opposed," says his paper, "to having atheistic Jews impose their code of life upon our political structure, our social structure, our economic structure and our national structure."

Social Justice for July 28 declares that this is a "Jewish war" and proceeds to proclaim that "It is time for Americans to recognize that Washington, D. C., is being dominated by a Jewish concept of life and that our people are being regimented into a totalitarianism which is best described as a 'Jewish democracy'."

This declaration is picked up word for word from the Nazi propaganda mill in Berlin and is identical with the "line" of the fascist "racist theoreticians" who refer to Franklin D. Roosevelt as "President Rosenfeld."

VILE ANTI-SEMITISM

The same issue prominently displays a letter which demands: "Why must we fight to avenge the Jews?"

And on this vile issue of anti-Semitism there is a pro-Hitler united front forming in the United States which recognizes Lindbergh as its logical leader.

Joe McWilliams, street brawler who openly calls for pogroms, has

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said: "Lindbergh is on our side. We must not hinder him. Blaming the war on the Jews," he added, "is the best weapon we've ever had. And nobody can use it better than me."

BACK TOKIO AGGRESSION

~~Francis Moran~~, a Christian Front leader in Boston, has likewise said: "Wait until Colonel Lindbergh is ready to take over . . ."

Coughlin now is embracing Hitler's Far Eastern Axis partner. Violently opposing recent steps by the United States to curb Japanese aggression, Social Justice for August 4 says:

"Japan announces her empire policy of 'Asia for the Asiatics.' What is wrong about that ambition of theirs?"

The same issue opposes violently the action of sending troops to Iceland on the ground that "Hitler already has decided that this island fortress is outside the Western Hemisphere!" Yet the paper itself admits that the action was taken "to defend the island base and, incidentally, our own shores, from threat of attack or invasion."

The conclusion is inescapable: Social Justice would welcome a Hitlerite invasion.

One of Father Coughlin's greatest heroes is Francisco Franco. The latest issue of Social Justice calls the hangman of the Spanish people a "keen observer and great soldier." It prominently features his recent "warning" to the United States and makes this comment: "That Franco is definitely on the side of the Axis in the fight against Russia is a certainty. And where

Franco goes, there goes Salazar of Portugal. Does the United States comprehend that Franco's speech indicates a united Europe?"

Social Justice hopefully predicts a Hitler victory in Europe and declares that when it comes "Europe will have crawled out of the ditch and will be able to bask in the sunshine of freedom . . ."

TABLET ECHOES COUGHLIN

Echoing Social Justice is The Tablet published by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn which, in its current issue, demands editorially on its front page: "Why must Hitler be stopped?"

The paper also asks: "Why must we denounce Japan . . .? Why must Americans aid the USSR?

The Tablet carries the same note of open treason as does Social Justice. In its letter column this is found:

"If Catholics must die, let it be as martyrs of a truly atheistic government [of the United States] that must throw off its mask eventually . . ."

And in the same letter column is a communication from a priest urging Tablet followers to refuse armed service by becoming conscientious objectors.

Lest there be any doubt that Social Justice and its allied forces of anti-Semites and terrorists are 100 per cent for Adolf Hitler, the latest issue of Father Coughlin's paper declares editorially that there is little hope for the world "unless the German forces can overcome Russia and successfully invade England by the end of September . . ."

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REPORTS HEAVY DEMAND HERE FOR ANTI-WAR TRACTS

America First Distributes 2 Million Pieces.

Two million pieces of America First literature have been distributed by the Chicago America First committee since January, Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Speeches of prominent citizens leading the fight to prevent the United States' involvement in the war, interviews with well known economists on the question, "Can Hitler Cripple America's Economy?" cartoons, automobile stickers, and mimeographed letters have been passed out to interested citizens in such heavy volume that the demand hardly can be met, Mrs. Fairbank said.

The Various Subjects.

Included in the various forms of literature available are the principles of America First, and the speeches of Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting chairman of the national America First committee; of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; of the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, archbishop of Dubuque; of John T. Flynn, author and economist; of Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago; of Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to Great Britain; and of

United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

Also available are interviews with Bernard M. Baruch, head of the war industries board in 1918; Raymond Moley, one of President Roosevelt's original brain trusters; and George N. Peek, former New Deal agricultural adviser.

Three Suburban Meetings.

During the coming week three suburban meetings will be held under auspices of the Chicago America First committee.

Tomorrow night Attorney Hugh O'Neill Jr. will address the Oak Park America First chapter, and Walter F. Boye, attorney and author of the book, "Steps Short of War Mean War," will speak before the Arlington Heights group, Wednesday night. Dr. Howard G. Swann, University of Chicago physiologist, will speak before the Park Ridge America First committee.

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No-War Rallies in 3 Suburbs

Walter F. Boye, Chicago attorney, will argue that "Steps Short of War Mean War" at an America First Committee rally in the new park fieldhouse in Arlington Heights tonight.

This is a week of rallies for the antiwar group. A parade in Evanston tomorrow night will announce a Thursday night meeting in Evanston Township High School, when former Governor Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin and Richard J. Lyons, prominent Illinois Republican, will share the platform.

Hugh O'Neill Jr., Chicago attorney, warned that if the government's priorities on steel and aluminum lead to preferences on labor, the rank and file of America's workers will be bound into slavery, at an America First meeting in Oak Park last night.

He asserted that if America must go to war, it is to our advantage to have the Axis powers fight in this hemisphere rather than on European soil.

THE CHICAGO AMERICAN

AMERICA FIRST DENIES LINK TO 'RACIAL' REVIEW

R. Douglas Stuart
Anti-Semitic Magazine Now
Crossed Off Mailing List,
Director States.

The America First Committee, through its director, R. Douglas Stuart Jr., today formally denied any connection with The American Citizen, a magazine published in Englewood, Colo., and exhibiting definite indications of anti-Semitism.

The magazine as related in The Daily News July 26, also contained an advertisement for America First and a letter signed by Robert E. Wood, its acting chairman, asking for support from Dewey McKinley Taft, the editor, and his friends.

"The letter signed by Gen. Wood," Mr. Stuart wrote today, "was in the first place a mere form letter written in response to a letter from Mr. Taft, who expressed interest in America First as an individual. The letter from Gen. Wood did not mention the American Citizen, let alone solicit its support. In fact, Gen. Wood and the committee did not know of the magazine's existence at the time the form letter was written."

"The magazine was at one time, and for a brief time, on the committee's mailing list. This was before it started to publish anti-Semitic advertisements. When those advertisements were discovered by a member of the national headquarters, the publication was immediately crossed off the mailing list."

Meanwhile the National Council on Character and Citizenship, of which Thomas H. West, Chicago attorney, is chairman, was conducting its own investigation. Its interest lay in the fact that the council also publishes a magazine called The American Citizen and does not wish to be confused with the Colorado publication.

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Lindbergh to Speak in Cleveland Saturday

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (C.T.P.S.).—Charles A. Lindbergh, a leader in the fight to keep the United States out of the European war, will speak Saturday night in Cleveland, Ohio, it was announced today at national headquarters of the America First Committee.

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LINDBERGH TO SPEAK
AT NO-WAR RALLY IN
CLEVELAND SATURDAY

Charles A. Lindbergh, a leader in the fight to keep the United States out of the European war, will speak Saturday night in Cleveland, O., it was announced yesterday at national headquarters of the America First committee, which will sponsor the meeting.

R. Douglas Stuart Jr., director of the committee, said the sponsors hope to have a United States senator join Lindbergh on the Cleveland platform.

Officials of the Evanston chapter of America First announced that a parade will be held in the suburb tomorrow night to promote the Thursday meeting at which former Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin and Richard J. Lyons, Illinois Republican leader, will share the platform in the Evanston Township High School auditorium.

Hugh O'Neill Jr., Chicago attorney, last night addressed a meeting of the Oak Park chapter of America First at 736 Lake street in the suburb. The Arlington Heights America First committee, which meets tonight in the new park fieldhouse, ~~will~~ hear Attorney Walter F. Boye at 8 o'clock.

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ANTI-WAR RALLY IN EVANSTON

The Evanston chapter of the America First Committee will sponsor an anti-war rally in the Evanston High School tomorrow night.

Cars and floats from nearly every America First chapter in the Chicago area will move from Calvary Cemetery, on Chicago av. in the south end of the suburb, at 7 p.m.

The cavalcade will move north on Chicago av. to Davis st., west to Fountain square, north on Sherman av. to Central st. and west on Central to Crawford av.

A feature will be junior musicians in gold and blue uniforms, under the leadership of David McElroy. A \$30 prize has been offered for the best float, and \$20 for the outstanding automobile.

WILL WARN OF SECOND AEF.
Judges will be Carl Ekman, Evanston chief of police; Charles Cheadle and Walter S. Lovelace.

Rally speakers will include former Governor Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin and Richard J. Lyons, former Republican nominee for governor and United States senator.

LaFollette will speak on "The Course of True Americanism," and will warn that plans are being made for an American Expeditionary Force—plans that will be put into effect unless the people forcibly voice their objections.

Lyons said he would stress the fact that intolerance grows in war hysteria, and would point out the serious consequences of breeding intolerance here under the guise of stamping it out in the rest of the world.

MUSIC ON PROGRAM.

Music will be provided at the rally by the Zion Junior Band, and Stanley Erickson, accordionist, will be on the program. Master of ceremonies will be Desault B. Kirk, Chicago Civic Opera Company baritone.

He will lead the audience in singing, and will sing two solos, "Old Man River," and "Stout Hearted Men." The Rev. William H. Madler of the Hyde Park Lutheran Church will give the invocation, and Mrs. Jane Ayer Fairbank, national vice chairman of America First, will preside.

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Just Another Slap at F.D.R.—

America 1st Rally in Evanston

America First, with two popular orators on the program, brought out some 3,000 people to an anti-Roosevelt rally in the Evanston Township High School Auditorium last night.

It was supposed to be an antiwar rally, but the bits Evanstonians cheered were the familiar echoes of the 1936 and 1940 campaigns in which President Roosevelt and his cabinet were ridiculed.

The war is just another incident of "power politics," said Philip M. LaFollette, former governor of Wisconsin, an effort by the British governing class to maintain itself in power. And that class, he said, through its stupidity, cupidity and selfishness, is responsible for getting the courageous British common people into its present plight. It is also anxious to drag the United States into the war so that, after the fighting is over, the United States will not have become the dominant factor in the world.

It is futile to take a hand in the war, LaFollette said, for various reasons—the risk of defeat, the ensuing depression, British perfidy.

"And there is one thing I am sure of," he continued. "Europe is coming out of this war a united whole, wiping out all the petty political divisions that have kept it wrangling for centuries. Whether the dominating power will be England or Germany I do not know, but whichever it is, it will not be interested in the welfare of the United States."

Roosevelt and Churchill have both followed the policy of misleading their own peoples while not deceiving the enemy, he said.

"The Roosevelt administration has traveled the road to war," he continued, "under a smoke screen of plasters of peace. The 'war' policies, minus peace talk, have been

constantly exposed to Europe in general and to Britain in particular, but for home consumption here it has been 'peace' policies minus the trappings of war."

Churchill has reversed this process, he continued, promising American participation to his people, but toning that promise down in his utterances for America.

Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville, a former Republican candidate for various offices, defended freedom of the press, which he said is threatened in the United States, by telling the story of Thomas Cooper, who in the early 1800's fought the alien and sedition laws.

Cooper, he recalled, was convicted of publishing "false, scandalous and malicious writing" against the government, Congress, the President and his cabinet "with intent to defame them or bring them into contempt or disrepute." He served a term in jail and paid a \$400 fine. As a result of the fight, Lyons indicated, the laws were repealed and it is now permissible to publish "false, scandalous and malicious writing" against the President and his cabinet.

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Evanston Rally Protest War 'Road to Ruin'

A demand that President Roosevelt keep his peace pledges and take the country off the road to war met a lusty vocal indorsement last night at an anti-war rally in Evanston High school auditorium.

Those who voiced the demand and urged that the American people do likewise were Richard J. Lyons, Illinois Republican leader, and former Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin. The meeting was sponsored by the America First committee. Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, vice chairman of the committee, presided.

Lyons warned that the present European conflict was caused by the placing of unlimited power in the hands of one man. He was cheered when he urged that his listeners speak out now against the possibility of the United States going down the same road to ruin.

Fears One Man Rule.

"Unless this trend is stopped," Lyons said, "and congress takes over its entire duties, that same power the dictators of Europe now have may be placed in the hands of one man in this nation."

"If that happens, good-by to the kind of America that you and I have always known. That must not happen here. It cannot happen if the people in this audience and elsewhere contribute what little they can."

Lyons said war mongers who would suppress all opposition to their own conceptions of America's foreign policy are not patriotic.

"They would impair the rights of fellow citizens to express their views," he continued. "The day congress passes a resolution declaring war no patriotic American questions the wisdom of the course. But up to that moment, the individual is free to debate, join societies and committees.

President Must Choose.

"It is no mark of patriotism to be pro-British just as it is no mark of disloyalty not to be pro-British because, after all, we are not part of the British empire—we are the United States of America."

La Follette asserted that President Roosevelt has reached a point where he must choose between his peace promises to the American people and his innuendo pledges to the British.

"The Roosevelt and Churchill régimes have at least one bond in common," La Follette said. "Both have violated a basic principle of free government. Instead of pursuing the

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EVANSTON RALLY CHEERS PROTEST AGAINST WAR

Lyons Warns of Dangers in One Man Rule.

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policy of being frank with their own people and deceiving the enemy, they have reversed the process.

"The Roosevelt administration has traveled the road to war under a smoke screen of pledges of peace. Day by day, month by month, the American people have been dragged nearer and nearer to outright war on the soothing assurance that the 'Yanks are not coming.'"

"At this critical crossroad the President is cruising in 'northern waters of the Atlantic,' La Follette continued. "He has apparently taken two of the four freedoms with him. All the American people can learn is what is fed them from the British censor in London. The British can be told. Stalin, Hitler, and Mussolini can find it out. Only the American people must be kept in ignorance. Again, another illustration of the synthetic secrecy manufactured in the White House."

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Lindy to Speak At Ohio Peace Rally Tonight

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 8 (C.T. P.S.)—Charles A. Lindbergh will speak here tomorrow night at an antiwar rally sponsored by the America First Committee in the Cleveland Auditorium. He announced today that his subject will be "Government by Representation or Subterfuge."

Lindbergh will share the platform with Senator D. Worth Clark, Idaho Democrat, who has joined the fight to keep the United States out of the war. Representative Martin Sweeney, of Ohio, will preside and R. Douglas Stuart, national director of the America First Committee, will speak briefly.

Attorney John B. Osmun, chairman of the local America First Committee, said a police detail had been assigned to take care of the crowd expected at the auditorium, which seats 22,000.

The speech will be the eighth made by Lindbergh under the auspices of the America First Committee, and officials said that he had spoken to 169,000 persons.

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LINDBERGH SEES WAR 'HYPOCRISIES'

He Tells America First Rally
in Cleveland False Pledges
Accompany Each Step

FINDS 'INCIDENTS' PLANNED

Government Makes No Effort
to Follow People's Stay-Out
'Mandate,' He Declares

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 9—Charles Lindbergh charged tonight that American defense policy was marked by hypocrisy and subterfuge.

Speaking at a rally of the America First Committee in the Public Auditorium here, he asserted that "the war party" was scheming to create "incidents" to force the United States into war in Europe or Asia "under the guise of defending America."

Mr. Lindbergh specifically charged that President Roosevelt and the Administration had not even tried "to follow the mandate of our people to stay out of war." High government officials "have made every effort to evade that mandate," he asserted. He also accused the President and the Administration of withholding important information from the people.

Although arrangements were made to accommodate a crowd of 10,500, fewer than 5,000 were in the hall when the speech started.

Says War Vote Was Refused

"In the past we have gone on the assumption that our country was governed according to the will of the people," he said. "We were taught that government by the people was inseparable from the freedom and liberty for which our forefathers fought."

"We were taught that, as American citizens, we inherited the right to know about, and to vote upon, the fundamental policies of our nation. In the past we have elected candidates to office to represent us and not to rule us. In the past our President was responsible to our

representatives in Congress. And the Supreme Court sat, incorrigibly, as a final safeguard for freedom and justice.

But now the question arises whether we any longer have a representative system of government in this country, whether we any longer have the right to know about and to vote upon the fundamental policies of our nation.

"We are faced with the stark fact that we have been carried to the verge of war against the opposition of a majority of our people, a war not of defense but of attack, a war not in America but in Europe and Asia.

"We are faced with the realization that our President consults our representatives in Congress with less and less frequency and that, while the direct attempt to pack our Supreme Court failed, its membership has now changed indirectly through retirement.

"We are faced with the knowledge that the most important issue of our generation, that of peace or war, that of defense or attack, has not been placed before a vote of our people."

Says People Were Misled

Recounting steps alleged to have brought the country closer and closer to active participation in the war, Mr. Lindbergh said they were all accompanied by "false promises." Repeal of the arms embargo, he recalled, was pictured as a means of keeping the United States out of war, the lease-lend bill as a means of insuring victory without participating in the war. Other "steps short of war" enumerated were the transfer of planes, warships and cannon and selective service.

"These are not only proofs of the subterfuge in our present government," he continued. "Not many months ago our President told us that 'convoying means shooting and shooting means war.' Then we were informed that our Navy was not 'convoying,' but that it was being used to 'patrol' the seas. The American people were misled."

"The hypocrisy and subterfuge that surrounds us comes out in every statement of the war party. When we demand that our government listen to the 80 per cent of the people who oppose war, they shout that we are causing disunity."

"The same groups who call on us to defend democracy and freedom abroad demand that we kill democracy and freedom at home by forcing four-fifths of our people into war against their will. The

one-fifth who are for war call the four-fifths who are against war the 'fifth column.'

"Men and women of Ohio: The war party's plan is clear. Since this country will not enter war willingly, they plan on creating incidents and situations which will force us into it. The interventionists know that if our defense program is extended far enough into Europe or Asia they can get us into a foreign war under the guise of defending America.

"They now say, with all the power of their propaganda, that we must occupy Africa in order to defend America. They say that we must control islands lying off the coast of the Eastern hemisphere. They want us to send our soldiers to the East Indies, the Cape Verdes, the Carnaries, Madeira, the Azores, Scotland, Ireland and possibly England as well.

"And they know that if our occupation of Iceland doesn't bring on the shooting, the occupation of these other places will."

Asserting that freedom was in danger in America, Mr. Lindbergh charged that "agents of a foreign power" were encouraged to speak and travel our land while use of

the same lecture halls was denied to members of the America First Committee.

"I will tell you where freedom lies," he continued. "It lies in the meetings of fearless men and women throughout this land, in meetings such as we are holding here in Cleveland tonight; in hundred of similar meetings in every section of the United States.

"Freedom for us does not lie on any Soviet battlefield, or on an coastline of Europe, Africa or Asia. It lies today in the question of whether or not the action of our government is controlled by the will of our people. If we are represented in Washington we are free men; but if we are ruled by Washington, we are not."

"The issue today is even greater than the issue of war or peace. It is the issue of whether or not we still have a representative government; whether or not we in the United States of America are still a free people, with the right to decide the fundamental policies of our nation."

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"I fully realize that the charge of subterfuge is serious in the extreme," he told an America First rally, "but let me recall to your mind a few facts that lie behind it."

First, he asserted, Americans were told that repeal of the arms embargo would be the surest way to keep out of war. Next, he added, the country was told that to sell arms on a cash-and-carry basis would insure victory for the Allies.

Lease-Lend Promises.

"They were emphatic in saying no one asked us to lend money or to send troops abroad," he continued.

"It was only last Spring that the lease-lend bill was passed, again with promises that it would keep us out of war; but by that time we were informed that we had to lend arms to insure victory."

Lindbergh asserted that while the American people were promised peace, the British were told the United States would enter the war. He charged that President Roosevelt had not renewed his election promise that American boys would not be sent to fight in a foreign war. He said the American people were misled by substituting the word "patrol" for "convoy."

"They Shout Disunity."

"The hypocrisy and subterfuge that surrounds us comes out in every statement of the war party," he asserted. "When we demand that our Government listen to the 80% of the people who oppose war, they shout that we are causing disunity."

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Charles A. Lindbergh

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"Since this country will not enter the war willingly, they plan on creating incidents and situations which will force us into it. The interventionists know that if our defense program is extended far enough into Europe or Asia they can get us into a foreign war under the guise of defending America.

"We are told that we must fight for the freedom of mankind. But the greatest battle for freedom is being fought right here in America today. If we cannot maintain our freedom in the New World we cannot force freedom on the Old World. What is freedom if it is not the right of a free people to vote on the issue of foreign war?"

Reiterating his contention that it "would be disastrous, both for

America and Europe, if we took part" in the war, Lindbergh said:

"But the issue today is even greater than the issue of war or peace. It is the issue of whether or not we still have a representative government; whether or not we in the United States of America are still a free people, with the right to decide the fundamental policies of our nation. This is an issue that strikes to the foundations of our way of living, our government and our rights as citizens."

Clark Hits Foreign Policy.

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"Iceland," he declared, "has been taken by force from helpless little Denmark, and we are now rattling a rather dull saber at Japan."

"The only reason that full-dress, undeclared war has not been embarked upon is because the great voice of the American people shouts 'NO!'"

Clark accused a "supine Congress" of passing the War Power Act, under which "the President was given power to carry on an undeclared war anywhere on earth."

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Lindbergh Says U. S. Nears War By 'Subterfuge'

Tells America First Rally Interventionists Intend to 'Create' Incidents

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Charges Hypocrisy

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He said the American people were misled by substituting the word "patrol" for "convoy."

"The hypocrisy and subterfuge that surrounds us comes out in every statement of the war party," he asserted. "When we demand that our government listen to the 86 per cent of the people who oppose war, they shout that we are causing disunity."

"The same groups who call on us to defend democracy and freedom abroad demand that we kill democracy and freedom at home by forcing four-fifths of our people into war against their will. The one-fifth who are for war call the four-fifths who are against war the 'fifth column,'"

"Battle for Freedom"

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The flyer asserted: "We are told that we must fight for the freedoms of mankind. But the greatest battle for freedom is being fought right here in America today. If we cannot maintain our freedom in the New World, we cannot force freedom on the Old World. What is freedom if it is not the right of a free people to vote on the issue of foreign war?"

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While America First officials completed arrangements for an address by Senator Gerald P. Nye [R., N. D.] at an anti-war massmeeting Wednesday night in the Chicago Arena, five additional suburban rallies were announced yesterday by the America First speakers' bureau.

Three rallies will be held tonight. The Rev. C. W. Tedrahn, pastor of the Markham Evangelical church, will address a meeting sponsored by the Oak Park chapter of the America First committee at 738 Lake street in the suburb. The Rev. William H. Medler, pastor of the Hyde Park Lutheran church, will speak before the Evanston America First chapter at 938 Seward street in Evanston, and Miss Bertrude Coogan will address the Glen Ellyn chapter at 413 Main street, Glen Ellyn. All meetings will start at 8 p. m.

The Junior chapter of Park Ridge will hold its first anti-war rally at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Park Ridge fieldhouse, Talcott road and Cumberland avenue. J. Benjamin Owens of Marquette university and John W. Masselter, Chicago attorney, will speak.

The Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, will address a rally sponsored by the Arlington Heights chapter of the America First committee at 8 p. m. Friday in the New Park fieldhouse.

More than 8,000 persons are expected to hear Senator Nye Wednesday night. Gen. Robert E. Wood, national chairman of America First, will introduce him.

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O'BRIEN AND NYE WILL SPEAK AT ANTI-WAR RALLY

The Rev. John A. O'Brien, associate professor of the graduate school at Notre Dame university, will share the platform with Senator Gerald P. Nye (R., N. D.), at the anti-war massmeeting tomorrow night in the Chicago arena, 400 East Erie street. This was announced last night by officials of the America First committee, sponsors of the rally. The Rev. Dr. O'Brien shares with Senator Nye the distinction of being a leading anti-war speaker in the middle west.

America's destiny away from European battlefields was stressed last night by speakers at meetings of suburban America First committees. In Glen Ellyn Miss Gertrude Coogan, a Chicago investment counselor, declared that this country will be kept out of war if the American people continue to oppose the present armament program which she said was designed not for defense but to drag us into the war.

The Rev. William W. Medler, pastor of the Hyde Park Lutheran church, told the Evanston group that if the United States entered the war, for which it is unprepared, the country would be ruined financially and democracy would be lost. In Oak Park the Rev. C. W. Tedrahn, pastor of the Markham Evangelical Lutheran church of Markham, declared that this country should be able to imitate the Swiss and remain neutral, particularly with the advantage of the Atlantic ocean.

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NYE AND DR. O'BRIEN SPEAK AGAINST WAR IN THE ARENA TONIGHT

Senator Gerald P. Nye [R., N. D.] will speak tonight at an anti-war rally sponsored by the America First committee in the Arena, 400 East Erie street. His subject will be "Cheating."

The North Dakota noninterventionist will be joined on the speaker's platform by the Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor in the graduate school at the University of Notre Dame, who also is strongly against this country's meddling in Europe's squabbles. The speakers will be introduced by Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of America First, who will preside at the meeting.

America First officials said that delegations from Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin, as well as representatives from downstate chapters, are expected to attend. Doors of the Arena, which has a seating capacity of 8,000, will be opened at 7 p. m.

A program of organ music and community singing led by Carl Craven, America First song leader, will entertain earlycomers until 8 o'clock. Gen. Wood will introduce Dr. O'Brien at that time.

Parking lots in the immediate vicinity of the Arena will accommodate several thousand automobiles, America First officials said. A special detail of 50 police will be assigned to handle traffic near the hall.

[Senator Nye, upon his arrival in Chicago last night, predicted that senate investigation may prove existence of movie war plot. Story on page 10.]

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America first 'volunteer' fined

Arrested last Friday at an America First rally, William Berkowitz, said by police to be an ex-convict, was fined \$100 on a disorderly conduct charge today by Municipal Judge James J. Corcoran in Evanston.

Witnesses said that Berkowitz was busily engaged in passing out America First handbills at the meeting held in the Evanston township high school, and that sponsors of the rally requested his arrest. He pleaded not guilty in court today.

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F. J. Libby to Address Antiwar Rally Tonight

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will address a meeting at 8:30 p.m. today at the Washington chapter of the American First Committee in the Friends Meeting House. His topic is announced as "Can We Prevent More Icelands?"

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Sen. Nye to address America First rally

U. S. Sen. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota will speak at a meeting sponsored by the America First Committee in the Chicago Arena tonight. His appearance, scheduled for approximately 9 P. M., will be preceded by a two-hour program furnished by Carl Craven, tenor, and the Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor in the graduate school of Notre Dame university.

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Nye Exhorts America First To Fight F.D.R.'s 'War Plans'

BY FRANCIS J. CONNELLY.

America First advocates, under the urging of Senator Gerald P. Nye (Rep., N. D.), Senate isolationist leader, were resolved today to thwart any attempts of President Roosevelt to have Congress declare an outright national emergency.

The North Dakota senator last night exhorted an audience in Chicago Arena to "stand by their guns and fight" what he predicted as the next step of the Roosevelt administration declaration of a national emergency.

Nye was roundly applauded by his audience, estimated at 7,000 by the Arena management.

"The next move—if they dare make it—will be for the administration to appeal to Congress to declare a national emergency so the President can break down existing laws and send troops into service outside of this hemisphere," Senator Nye said, and begged his listeners to fight this next step."

Makes 2-Hour Speech.

Nye's prediction climaxed a two-hour speech in which he accused President Roosevelt and high administration officials of "cheating" the citizens of the country by preaching peace when, he charged, "it is quite clear that our government has rather deliberately proceeded step by step toward involvement in Europe's suicide."

As is usual at America First rallies, the audience booed at every reference to the President by name, and cheered loud and long at every mention of Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, first-water isolationists.

"Senator's Dire Warnings."

Some of the senator's assertions that drew the most applause were:

"We have been told we would lose our foreign trade if we permit a 'new deal' to take hold in Europe. If we stood to lose all of our foreign trade, I say the saving of it would not be worth the spilling of the blood of one solitary American boy on foreign soil. For years our foreign trade has constituted only between 3 and 4 per cent of our total economic dependency."

"The greatest enemies of Great Britain are those American interventionists who keep telling Britain: 'Stay in there and fight and in a few weeks we will be over there to help you.' It has reached the point where Great Britain is afraid to consider a negotiated peace because it might be displeasing to persons in Washington, D. C."

"If Japan should make a success of her undertaken conquest of China, the day will come when the histories of the world must record that no one gave larger help to Japan than did the United States, by reason of the President's fail-

ture to invoke the laws of neutrality, which he himself praised."

Nye was preceded as the principal speaker by the Rev. John A. O'Brien, Notre Dame University professor, who said he appeared on the program as an American citizen and was speaking "neither for Notre Dame nor the Catholic church." He told the audience:

"Under the guise of saving Christianity, civilization and democracy abroad, we are being pushed into a loathsome partnership with the greatest enemy of Christian civilization in the world today—Soviet Russia."

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America First Chief Answers State Legion

There are no communists, bundists or "affiliate of any foreign government or agency" in the membership of the American First organization in Southern California.

That was the declaration last night of John L. Wheeler, chairman, America First Committee of Southern California and son of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

He made that point clear in a telegram to Robert F. Garner Jr., just elected Department Commander for the California American Legion, in which Wheeler said the Legionnaires could "rest assured no person other than an American citizen can be a member of America First."

The telegram was inspired by a resolution adopted at the state American Legion convention in Sacramento Tuesday requesting that an investigation be made to determine if Communists or bundists were among America First members.

Wheeler telegraphed Garner
that America First believed:

"1. It is our duty to keep America out of foreign wars.

"2. Not by 'acts' of war abroad but by preserving and extending democracy at home can we aid democracy and freedom in other lands.

"3. We must build defense at home so strong that no foreign power or combination of powers can invade our country or jeopardize our national interests."

"We believe in aid to Britain and to the people of occupied countries as the humanitarian duty of a strong, free country at peace."

In conclusion Wheeler said: "Standing as we do for truly American principles, we feel certain that if the American Legion were truly advised it would not lend itself to any smear campaign which has for its purpose the intimidation of American citizens."

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Peace Group Head Would Impeach Knox, Stimson

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, last night called for the immediate dismissal of Secretaries Knox and Stimson by President Roosevelt, and warned that if the Chief Executive does not act, "the American people, through their Representatives, must impeach the two Cabinet members."

Speaking under the auspices of the America First Committee, in the Friends' Meeting House, 2111 Florida Avenue Northwest, Libby charged that Knox "is not a fit person to hold office" and that Stimson, "an old man, is not fit to prepare this Nation for a crisis."

Libby then read excerpts from a brief which he said had been prepared in anticipation of impeachment proceedings in the House of Representatives.

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NEW YORK.--JOHN T. FLYNN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE, SAID THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT "IS A LOT OF WORDS--A COVER-UP STATEMENT."

"THEY DIDN'T MEET TO DRAW UP A STATEMENT SUCH AS THEY ISSUED," HE SAID. "THEY SHOULD BE FRANK AND TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHY THEY DID MEET AND WHAT THEY ACTUALLY DECIDED TO DO. WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS WHAT CHURCHILL DEMANDED AND WHAT ROOSEVELT PROMISED."

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Nye Declares Leaders Are 'Cheating' U. S.

**Notre Dame Cleric
Joins in Assailing
Campaign for War**

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (C.T.P.S.). Senator Gerald P. Nye (R.), of North Dakota, asserted tonight that "the American people are seeing today how some of their leaders, those in whom they placed largest confidence, have been misleading and cheating the people of the one remaining great democracy upon this earth."

In a speech at the Chicago Arena, under auspices of the America First Committee, Senator Nye recalled the acts through which the Administration has carried the United States to the brink of war while mouthing "beautifully honeyed words" of reassurance.

Compliments Nation

He complimented America on clear thinking which has kept the country from being stampeded into battle, and held that the United States is winning the war to stay out of war.

Also on the program, over which Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national head of America First, presided, was the Rev. John A. O'Brien, professor in the graduate school at Notre Dame University. He urged the ouster of "those two war provocateurs, Secretaries Stimson and Knox, because they are the real enemies of America's peace."

The supreme service possible is to halt the stupid and brutal massacre, Father O'Brien held, and urged President Roosevelt to bring the warring leaders to the peace conference table.

"Truth in Ash Can"

Oh, Americans, those who have not yet done Senator Nye, "look back whole mad period, when been relegated to the when hate, fear and fic been made to rule our and see how far astray gone from what we like t American way, the repre way, the democratic way

"Why, it has been a pi taking one step after each one not quite bold by itself, to result in an of public resentment and i tion, but a practice thi Hitleresque as practice c This technique is the me which Hitler chewed off a country after another an the way for the Hitler of Europe.

"These facts must even the most ardent of the sup of the President's policy and wonder at times if th ods pursued have not been ing with a purpose which destroy others who have t same technique. We hav cheating ourselves when layed letting ourselves kn realize the policies that ha pursued."

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Fascist Groups Push Appeasement Campaign in Municipal Elections

By Harry Raymond

Local fascist organizations—openly or secretly supporting Hitler's campaign for conquest of the world have begun, since the Nazis launched their attack against the Soviet Union, an intensive drive to influence the municipal election campaign.

A super-roundup of groups taking political guidance from the fascist priest Charles Coughlin and his magazine, Social Justice, has thrown itself into the mayoralty race, backing Tammany candidate William O'Dwyer and attempting to force Mayor LaGuardia, candidate

for re-election, into a position of conciliation of the forces of fascism at home and abroad.

Centering around the America First Committee, New York's fascist movement is divided into seven specific organizations:

1. Flying Squad for Americanism.
2. The Christian Front.
3. American Fellowship Forum.
4. Social Justice Party.
5. The American Rock.
6. Committee for Religious Recovery.
7. Paul Beyere Sentinels.

These groups, under the guise of fighting for peace, have formed a central guiding organization, known

as Americans United, behind an isolationist facade composed of Senators David I. Walsh and Gerald P. Nye, Domestic Relations Court Justice Herbert A. O'Brien and William Griffin, publisher of the Enquirer.

All of these men are listed as speakers at recent Queens County rallies of Americans United.

Behind the scenes at these rallies, pulling the string, were Bernard D'Alv, Father Coughlin's lawyer, Robert Harris, Coughlin's broker, and William Goodwin, Coughlin's local representative and a Queens

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local Democratic leader.

The immediate declared objective of the fascist front, according to the pro-Coughlin Brooklyn organ, the Tablet, is to stop all American aid to Britain and especially the Soviet Union.

In the municipal election campaign, the fascist front has set itself the objective of capturing or influencing the old-line politicians.

In Queens the American Rock Party, headed by Goodwin, has planned a series of street meetings to gather 100,000 signatures to a petition demanding a permanent councilmanic committee to investigate "un-American" activities among city employees.

The aim of this movement, according to Mae E. Tynan, one of its leaders, is to:

"Put a good Democratic Mayor in City Hall and you will have no worry about Joe Stalin's Communists or any other un-Americans."

undermining our civil service system."

In the recent past, the Mayor conceded partially to the attacks of the pro-fascists and appeasers by launching an investigation of his own and ousting from city positions employees and officials named in the red-baiting attacks.

Progressives are insisting that LaGuardia cease his appeasement policy in municipal affairs. They insist he can gain their support only by openly and vigorously opposing the local fascists in their attack on progressive government and fair labor relations.

AWAIT MAYOR'S MOVE

They are awaiting the Mayor's next steps in this matter.

LaGuardia was obviously angered by the remark of Joseph McWilliams, founder of the Marxist Christian Mobilizers, who said the Mayor was "nothing but a Jew trying to turn City Hall into a Red Kremlin."

Observers believe that LaGuardia

by acting firmly against the fascist front of appeasers before, can be assured of the old support which elected him by overwhelming majority in 1937 over Tammany candidate Jeremiah T. Mahoney.

An example of a proper two-fisted attitude against the local fascists and other brands of appeasers, according to observers, was set recently by Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Club, when he refused to rent the baseball field for a Lindbergh rally.

William T. Leonard, Christian Front sponsor of the rally, threatened to boycott the Dodgers and "abolish night baseball" if the field could not be obtained for the rally. MacPhail stood firm, saying:

"The America First outfit is the only group which has adopted tactics resembling the Hitler technique to force the club to alter its policy with respect to use of the field. I have no use for William Leonard, Lindbergh, the Bund, Christian Front, etc."

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~~PACT A REBUFF~~ FOR CHURCHILL, SAYS GEN. WOOD

Peace Demand Being Felt,
America First Finds.

Three leaders of the America First committee last night saw evidence in the joint statement issued by Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England and President Roosevelt that the administration has begun to listen to the demand for peace made by 80 per cent of the American people. The America First leaders are Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman; Mrs. Janet Ayer Fairbank, vice chairman, and R. Douglas Stuart Jr., director and founder.

"If there are no secret agreements beyond the signed declaration, this joint statement is evidence that President Roosevelt realizes he must listen more carefully to the American people than to Winston Churchill," said Gen. Wood. "It would seem that the English prime minister has suffered a diplomatic rebuff. Having come for a conference of war, he returns with a program for peace."

Devolt of Commitments.

"The statement is utterly devoid of commitments on the part of the President. There is no promise of convoys of troops, or of further occupation of distant points. The significance of the statement is in its mildness. Its effect is calculated to allay the fear of the German people. Notably absent are Churchill's customary threats and promises of vengeance.

"Instead he has finally consented to state the English war aims. He sets forth a plan for peace which may find a receptive hearing even in Germany—if the statements are made in good faith."

Mrs. Fairbank held that the significant point in the statement was that President Roosevelt made no pledges which would involve the United States in the fighting. She said the statement, judged on its face value, indicates that President Roosevelt realizes that the overwhelming ma-

jority of American people do not want to go to war.

"The eight points of the present statement and the 14 points of Woodrow Wilson in the last war have much in common," said Mrs. Fairbank. "However, the American people are more cynical and a lot more realistic than they were in 1918."

Cites Fate of 14 Points.

"If Mr. Roosevelt's eight points are to be taken seriously as a peace pledge, then it is well for citizens of a democracy to dwell on the fate of Mr. Wilson's 14 points. The people should realize that once the war is won, the eight will inevitably follow the 14 into oblivion."

"We all knew that Churchill went fishing," said Stuart, "but from what they tell us the big one got away. I only hope that what we read in the papers is true. It would be a shock for the American people to learn that it is all a fish story. Along with 80 per cent of the people, I hope that we will not learn later of secret agreements."

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LET'S MAKE OWN FOREIGN POLICY, O'BRIEN DEMANDS

The Rev. John A. O'Brien, University of Notre Dame professor who will speak tonight at an anti-war rally in Arlington Heights, said yesterday that the people of the United States must join in a demand that the foreign policy be framed not at 10 Downing street, London, nor at the Kremlin in Moscow, but at Washington, D. C. He added that the people should urge that this policy reflect the will of the American people and not the wishes of foreign statesmen.

The Arlington Heights meeting, which will be held in the new park fieldhouse, is under sponsorship of the America First committee. George Glow, chairman of the Arlington Heights chapter of America First, will preside.

"The American people," said the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, "are sick at heart at the spectacle of an administration, solemnly sworn to peace, which instead of lubricating relations with European powers has made them yield spark after spark with the apparent intention of setting off the explosion of war."

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CHICAGO.--GEN. ROBERT E. WOOD, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE, URGED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT "MAKE A FRANK AND FULL DISCLOSURE IMMEDIATELY" OF EVERYTHING DISCUSSED WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

WOOD QUOTED BRITISH NEWSPAPER REPORTS AND LISTED OTHER ALLEGED INDICATIONS THAT "THE ENGLISH PEOPLE SEE IN THE JOINT DECLARATION ASSURANCES ON THE PART OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THAT AMERICA WILL SOON FOLLOW UP THE PROPOSED PEACE POINTS BY ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FULL FACTS," WOOD SAID. "SECRET AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT HAVE NO PLACE UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. IF HE HAS SOUGHT PERSONALLY TO COMMIT THIS NATION TO WAR HE SHOULD ADVISE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SO THAT SUCH PURPORTED TREATY MAY BE CONSIDERED -- AND REPUDIATED -- BY THE SENATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION."

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Fascist Groups Unite Behind Lindbergh

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**Survey Shows Coughlinites, Anti-Semitic Outfits
Throughout Country Support Pro-Hitler
Program of America First Committee**

By John Arnold

5 America is criss-crossed and honeycombed with virulent little home-grown circles of furiously producing and disseminating anti-Semitism and the Nazi creed of violence. They flood the mails with their horrors and the poisonous stream of their influence flows into many high places.

For many years efforts have been repeatedly made to unify and centralize these innumerable bands, but without success. It is the nature of each little fascist to be his own führer until such time as a man of sufficient proportion appears who can command and dominate them all.

That man has now appeared. His name is Lindbergh. A unifying center has been found. It is the America First Committee.

The treasonable work of that group to block an American anti-Hitler front has won the support and the allegiance of every anti-Semite and every fascist in the country, from Charles E. Coughlin and Henry Ford down to the chin-whiskered William Dudley Pelley and New York's street brawler Joe McWilliams.

McWilliams has said: "Lindbergh is on our side. We must not hinder him . . ."

Francis Moran, a Boston leader of the terrorist Christian Front, has told his followers: "Wait until Colonel Lindbergh is ready to take over."

Father Coughlin's personal organ, Social Justice, has proclaimed that Senator Wheeler and ex-Colonel Lindbergh . . . must be supported . . . for to them, following the war, will we look for leadership."

In a recent issue Social Justice proudly displayed two letters from leaders of the America First Committee under this line: "America First Committee will

Welcome Coughlinites."

The men who now bestow their full allegiance upon the ex-colonel with the Nazi medals makes no secret of their ultimate aim: a world dominated by Hitler.

Coughlin's Social Justice said this in its June 30 issue: "Hitler's declaration of war on Stalin points the way for America."

POGROM CALLED

William Dudley Pelley's weekly Roll Call for June 30 wrote as follows in the typical florid style of the goateed anti-Semite "Great days are around the corner of the hours. A world with the Judeo-Communistic menace laid will be a world in which universal mischief makers are cataclysmically cooped. Humanity shall have the chance to breathe the pure air of Aryan integrity and sincerity again. Hitler with Russia's inexhaustible resources at his back will be a Hitler strong enough to challenge combinations of all other nationalities on the face of the globe."

Another America First supporter, the Rev. Luke Rader, fascist evangelist of Minneapolis, made this forecast recently: "After this country enters the war, we will have the bloodiest civil war ever experienced by any nation. Every international Jew will be eliminated, for the people of this country will attend to that. We Americans are very tolerant, but we've had enough."

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the Frankfurters, the Ben Ohns, etc."

Still another America First backer, the so-called National Workers League of Detroit which inherited the dregs of the notorious Black Legion, wrote this in a recent issue of its confidential bulletin: "Fellow citizens! Don't you often feel a primitive urge to get your hands around the throat of one of these 'democrats' who believe in Union Now with England? It seems murder does have some patriotic values."

Lest it be believed that these are but the expressions of crackpots or of a lunatic fringe, it should be known that these groups now backing America First are in turn backed, supported and encouraged by men within the halls of Congress.

The Hour, anti-fascist newsletter published here, revealed in its Aug. 2 issue that George Paganelli, editor of a violently anti-Semitic paper called Christian Defender, has recently been in conference with members of the Congressional appeasement bloc.

Paganelli's paper recently published this: "Just a bit of warning to Jews: Once sales (of Social Justice) are effectively and finally stifled, then will also have come the time to resort to means other than the soapbox, the court and peaceful assembly."

REP. RANKIN IN IT

The Hour reports as follows: "George Paganelli . . . held conferences last week in Washington, D. C., with Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi and Ex-Congressman John C. Schaefer of Wisconsin. Under discussions were plans for promoting and consolidating anti-Semitic sentiment in the United States and the use of this Nazi tactic as a political weapon in this country."

"When Paganelli returned from Washington to New York City, he boasted to fascist intimates about conferring with anti-democratic politicians at the capitol.

"According to Jew-balter Paganelli, Congressman Rankin advanced the following formula for keeping America out of the war and preventing further aid to the Allies: 'Blame the war on the Jews. Label this a Jewish war, a war brought about by international Jewish bankers. Spread this around the country and our battle is won.'

"Ex - Congressman John C. Schaefer," The Hour further reveals, "undaunted by his recent defeat in the Wisconsin elections, is building a secret organization which he hopes will be the focal point for anti-democratic, anti-Semitic feeling in the United States. He told Paganelli that he hopes to enlist the support of large numbers of World War veterans and that he will soon start for the Middle West on a speaking tour. He intends to make Washington the headquarters of his Fifth Column organization."

PRO-HITLER ROSTER

The Hour also reports that Paganelli "has been maintaining close contact" with Senator Robert Reynolds of North Carolina, now chairman of the powerful and strategic Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Other Congressmen either identified with the America First Committee directly or applauded in the fascist press of this country are Martin Dies, Senator Nye, Hamilton Fish and Stephen A. Day.

Hittlerism must not only be fought on the battlefields of Europe. It must be combatted at home. Its focal point in the United States today is the America First Committee.

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Elmhurst Holds 'First' Rally

An open-air rally under auspices of the Elmhurst Chapter, America First Committee, will be held this evening in the Du Page County suburb with the Rev. William H. Medler, pastor of the Hyde Park Lutheran Church of Chicago, as the principal speaker.

Following a program of band music and community singing the meeting will begin at 8 p. m. in the Elmhurst softball park.

Tomorrow evening a similar meeting, also outdoors, will be held in the Lombard softball field.

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'Rebirth of Freedom At Home' Urged at America First Rally

Vassar Head Deplores Churchill-Roosevelt Pact; Sees Huge War Toll

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, says "What our country needs is not empire abroad, but a rebirth of freedom at home. If government by the people is not to perish from the earth."

Dr. MacCracken, analyzing the eight-point agreement signed recently by President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill, spoke last night at an America First Committee rally in Carnegie Hall.

At the outset, he said he believed the President's expressed intention to keep the Nation out of war, but added that if the United States was committed "to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny, that certainly would be war."

Seen Senate Snubbed.

Dr. MacCracken said he deplored "the sudden and melodramatic element in the meeting with Winston Churchill, and the apparent attempt to commit our country to what is in effect a treaty, without the constitutional provision of a two-thirds concurrence of the United States Senate."

"The eight-point treaty is signed officially by the British government through its Prime Minister, and by the President of the United States, who under our system has no such authority as the Prime Minister. It is, first and last, a Churchill treaty, therefore."

Continuing, he asked, "If we go to war now, what kind of war would it be? About that question the war party has left us in doubt. Three hundred billions of dollars, 10,000,000 men under arms, 100,000 airplanes, thousands of ships, and an equipment so vast that we could not make it before 1945."

40 Million Dead Seen.

"But that is the least of the It will cost millions of Americans lives; the total starvation of rope so far as blockade can accomplish it, with no doubt 40,000 deaths from starvation, total destruction of European by bombing, the exhaustion of resources in oil and metals to accomplish this.

"And in the meantime, who is left in these United States, for five years we have, like many, become a militarized

He asked if this Nation win such a war, and if it is well that we should win.

"We had a President once prayed for peace without victory," he said. "I confess myself of Wilson's mind. For I do not how such a victory could leave with any idealism to carry on points of the sea treaty. If we should be an empire, a part of the British empire, a would have us be, or an American world empire, the old independent United States gone."

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America First Group Hears Phil La Follette

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Philip F. La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, called upon Americans last night to maintain "confidence in their own judgment" to determine whether this country is in danger. He spoke at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the American First Committee.

Other speakers included John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York chapter of the committee; Author Michael Strange and Dr. Henry Nolie MacCracken, chairman of Vassar College.

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WHEELER TO MAKE LABOR DAY TALK AT ST. CHARLES FETE

Senator Burton K. Wheeler [D., Mont.], leader of the senate noninterventionist forces, will give the Labor day address Monday evening at the 37th fall festival in St. Charles, it was announced yesterday.

Wheeler will speak as a representative of the America First committee. There will be a talk on the preceding day by a representative of the Fight for Freedom committee. Wheeler's address, which will climax the festival, will be given in the natural amphitheater in Pottawatomie park on the banks of the Fox river.

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ASSAIL SECRECY OF ROOSEVELT'S OCEAN PARLEYS

Three America First speakers last night joined in denouncing the secrecy surrounding the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of England. The speakers also warned of increasing taxes and held that army morale

could be bolstered by operating draft laws under a frank and open process.

Dr. Brent D. Allinson of the American university, Washington, D. C., spoke at a meeting of the Lincoln Park chapter in the north side auditorium, 3730 North Clark street. He held that congress had not authorized any one to say or think that the President has authority to pledge resources of and power of American people to underwrite English victory.

The Rev. William H. Medler, pres-

tor of Hyde Park Lutheran church, said the joint statement of Churchill and the President may well be the prelude to another 10 billion dollar tax ride and the prolog to a shooting war. He spoke at an open air rally in Elmhurst.

Attorney Walter F. Boye, speaking at a meeting in Lombard, said that any indication of low morale in the army comes from broken pledges by leaders in Washington in the draft extension.

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MAKE LABOR DAY AMERICA FIRST DAY AT FESTIVAL

Labor day—next Monday—also will be "America First day" at the 37th annual fall festival in St. Charles, officials said yesterday. Senator Burton K. Wheeler [D., Mont.] will address an anti-war rally at 8:30 p. m. in the natural amphitheater at Potawatomi park. The festival starts Friday.

The amphitheater will seat 7,000 persons, but loudspeakers throughout the 40 acre park will carry Wheeler's address to the throng of visitors expected for the final day of the festival. In addition, the speech will be carried by the Mutual Broadcasting system. Gen. Robert E. Wood, acting chairman of America First, will introduce Senator Wheeler.

Two America First rallies are scheduled for tonight. Attorney Walter F. Boye will address the Oak Park chapter at 736 Lake street, and Harry A. Veneman will speak before the Evanston chapter at 908 Seward street. Both meetings start at 8 o'clock.

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**LEGION LEADER LAUDS
RED ARMY STAND**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONG BEACH, L. I., Aug. 22.—
High praise for the fighting qualities of the Red Army was voiced by Commander Robert C. O'Grady of the Long Beach American Legion Post at a joint rally by the Council for Soviet Relations and the United Service Organizations.

The rally, well attended by Long Beach residents, was held at the Masonic Temple last Tuesday night. Other speakers were Rev. Thomas D. Harris, National Secretary, American Council on Soviet Relations, and Young Liu Ping-Mo, member of the China Aid Council.

Meanwhile, efforts of the pro-Hitler America First Committee to hold a public rally at Long Beach were blocked yesterday by Mayor Charles M. Emerson.

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Lindbergh to Talk In Oklahoma, Even 'If in a Pasture'

Oklahoma City, Aug. 26 (UPI)—Charles A. Lindbergh will speak in Oklahoma Friday, "even if he has to use a cow pasture," a spokesman for the America First Committee said today after the city council canceled a permit for use of the Municipal Auditorium.

"If we can't get a place here we'll go somewhere else, but we definitely will speak, and it will be in Oklahoma," added Herbert K. Hyde, a former United States district attorney and Oklahoma City chairman of the America First Committee.

The council acted unanimously on protests submitted by two local American Legion posts, the Women's Ambulance and Transport Corps of Oklahoma, Harmony Chapter, No. 3, of the American War Mothers, and the Knights of Pythias.

Councilman A. P. Van Meter, moving the cancellation, said:

We're not denying the right of free speech by refusing to rent a public building.

"Let him go elsewhere to speak; and when he gets tired talking, he can go home."

Does It Mean America First? (1)

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With the avowed intention of opening offices in Pine Bluff, representatives of the America First Committee arrived this week.

With Lindbergh as its spokesman, the Committee has established chapters over the United States. Granting the sincerity of Lindbergh and his friends who form the Committee, the fact remains that to the colors of the Committee flock in countless numbers the very Fascists, Nazis, Communists and members of the Bund which the Committee in its literature points out are not eligible for membership. Commentators in national publications point out repeatedly that the open meetings of the Committee in industrial centers draw heavily on these subversive elements as an audience.

It is not that the Committee in spite of itself has the support of these classes that is alarming, it is the fact that a growing strength is shown by an organization whose every publication, every public meeting is cheered by well-wishers to the Axis.

The Committee views the future with dark prophecy. It charges, through its spokesmen, that the President is deliberately leading the United States into war. It bewails our lack of preparation, and frankly gives its credo; that America could not properly defend itself from invasion. It condemns the lease-lend bill, and rather oddly, advocates humanitarian aid to occupied countries, saying nothing of humanitarian aid to those democracies still fighting. It is not strange that such a creed of faith finds an appreciative audience among the sects and cults

that would glory in the downfall of Britain, as well as those sincere United States citizens who believe the Committee may keep us out of a foreign war.

The great pity is that the Committee which draws so heavily on prophecy for its principles did not exhibit a little of this foresight during the pre-Munich period. There was no Committee then urging that we arm our manhood and create a mechanized army that is unbeatable.

The America First Committee has flooded the rural mailboxes of Arkansas with its literature. It now attempts to establish itself in towns the size of Pine Bluff. It may succeed, but its motives should be submitted to the closest scrutiny. Its aims are clear: to instill in the American mind the fact that the European war is none of our business and that it will have no effect on us whether Britain wins or not.

At that point, prophecy, not solely the prerogative of the America First Committee, becomes the property of anybody who wants to predict.

We believe and dare to prophesy that the downfall of Britain will create a world in which not only the America First Committee will find itself silenced, but also all groups who have an opinion and the desire to express it.

The Graphic urges all Pine Bluffians to examine most thoroughly the principles and practices of the Committee before giving their support to an organization so vulnerable to the charge of fifth column activity.

—Agnes Watson.

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What Do You Think?

By WALTER SORRELLS

Hereafter and henceforth The Commercial will offer to publish all information concerning the America First committee available . . . at the regular open rate of seventy cents an inch . . . or more.

The organization of a chapter in Pine Bluff is news. But the aims and purposes of that chapter are propaganda. In other words the America First Committee has no definite objective . . . that is, no obvious objective, except to try to harness public opinion, for the purpose of using it to force their doctrines, and policies on Congress.

In other words, nothing can be made out of the America First Committee except a lobbying organization nation-wide in scope.

In order that there might be no misunderstanding later on, we do not consider information concerning the America First committee as having any news value, hence regular open advertising rates will be charged.

And neither do we consider such action as having any relation to censorship or suppression of news, as it is the paper's privilege to determine what is news and what is free publicity, or propaganda, and the fact that the editor doesn't always do a very good job of making a distinction is beside the point.

Beside the editor's desk there is a large wooden box . . . two feet wide,

three feet deep, and three feet long. Once a day that box is filled up with what the editor considers free publicity, and propaganda.

The one exception is promotional matter for worthy projects of a public and non-profit nature. And of course that gets us back to the policy that the editor must of necessity decide causes that are worthy.

It will not be our intention to go into the merits or demerits of the America First Committee. It is enough for us that the organization is engaged in trying to influence the members of Congress, and that we consider propaganda . . . for good or for bad.

As far as The Commercial is concerned this paper doesn't care who joins or why. That is a matter over which we have no control and have no desire to control. But what the committee offers for publication in The Commercial is our business.

And it shall be our business to interpret as advertising information concerning this movement, since it has no value to The Commercial as news.

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PINE BLUFF SAYS GOODBYE

Hats off to the patriotism and the common sense of the people of Pine Bluff, and to the quick action of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohbeck, representatives of the America First Committee, left Pine Bluff at 3:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon, headed presumably for headquarters in St. Louis. Sunday morning's Graphic carried a resolution of the American Legion condemning the activities of the America First Committee. Mr. Lohbeck read the resolution, according to persons living at the boarding house where the America Firster was staying, and very shortly announced his intention of leaving Pine Bluff. In washing his hands of Pine Bluff, he left in his room reams of America First literature, which happily has reached the bonfire.

So there will be no America First offices in Pine Bluff. We can only hope that throughout the South, America First will be equally discouraged.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Lohbeck paid us a call that lasted well over an hour. We were glad of the opportunity to talk with an accredited representative of the organization, and for the benefit of those who did not hear the polished, practiced speech of Mr. Lohbeck we want to pass on a few of his statements. First Mr. Lohbeck made it plain that the Committee does not care who wins the war. At least that's what he said. What he implied is another matter. For an hour he condemned Great Britain for imperialism, sloth, indifference, self-interest, and oppression of minorities. He charged Roosevelt with deliberately keeping the American people in the dark about conditions in Europe and blundering us into war. He said that America is making self-sacrifices and that Canada is making none. He condemned France for corruption, Russia for ineptness,

America for its inability to defend itself. Leaders and nations all over the globe came in for their share of criticism, with one exception. Hitler and Nazi Germany were not mentioned.

It is our considered opinion that the America First Committee, at least in the person of Mr. Lohbeck, is totally pro-German in sympathy. It may not recommend our throwing up our hands as it so strongly recommends for Great Britain, but it regards a German victory in the present war as a fair and equitable settlement to the battle, none of the blame for which is laid at Germany's door.

Mr. Lohbeck, when questioned about the "negotiated peace" he so strongly urges Roosevelt to sponsor, thought that Germany should be left in control of all Europe. England should surrender some of her colonies to the Nazis, give self-determination to India, and make friends with National Socialism. He did not regard a German victory over all of Europe and Great Britain as any threat to our security. When questioned about Hitler's rather well-known penchant for not keeping promises, he stated that Hitler's action upon victory would be "just a guess," but that he saw no reason for us to be concerned.

Our only concern, Mr. Lohbeck said, is to arm ourselves, and watch over the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Lohbeck goes about his business of watching over the Western Hemisphere and "opening offices" for the America First Committee, and we of the Graphic are happy that his Committee found no welcome here. We express our gratitude to the American Legion and the principles for which it stands. Their published resolution echoed the opinion of a vast majority of the citizens of Pine Bluff, but it was their alertness and their firm expression of disapproval of the Committee that sent its representatives to greener pastures.—A. Watson.

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America First Committee Will Be Formed Here

Don Lohbeck, Organizer For National Group, Is Here To Form Local Chapter

A chapter of the "America First Committee," an organization which has received much publicity since the current European war began, will be organized in Pine Bluff soon, if plans of Don Lohbeck, organizer for the patriotic group, succeeds.

Principles of the America First Committee, according to Lohbeck, who has organized recently chapters all over the nation, include two main factors. To stay out of war and to prepare the United States an adequate defense.

He said, in explaining the program of the nationwide peace organization: "We believe that this is not our war now being fought in Europe and there is nothing to gain by entrance of the United States, unprepared, into a war that has been going on in Europe for over 3,000 years.

"We contend that if we enter the war in Europe that will be the first step toward a loss of democratic government at home. The statement that if we failed to enter the war, it would mean a heavy loss of foreign trade is mildly mis-represented. If we entered the war but for two months, the cost would be greater than the revenue we would collect from foreign trade for ten years.

"It is the consensus in Washington," he continued, "that thus far only the America First chapters, throughout the United States have kept us out of war. This is the first time in the history of the United States that the people have expressed themselves so strongly when they were in a crisis."

By polls through newspapers and other disinterested organizations, we have found that 80 per cent of the people were against intervention and that the least in any state is 66 per cent. Even in Roosevelt's own Congressional district the count was nine to one.

"We work through letters of the people to the Congressmen of the United States. By convincing them that we do NOT desire any form of war, we can go far toward preventing the United States entering. There are some 2,000 chapters in the United States at present, with their sympathies

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Food Local 302 Collects Funds for Britain-USSR

In accordance with a resolution its membership adopted earlier, the general council of Cafeteria Employees, Local 302, AFL, issued collection lists to its hundreds of shop chairmen for funds to aid British and Soviet labor.

The lists which are arranged under a petition to President Roosevelt, urge the President again to "take all necessary steps to make support of British and Soviet labor in their fight against fascism effective."

Quoting the membership's earlier resolution urging immediate aid to the people of Britain and the Soviet Union, the appeal of a special committee of the local to aid British and Soviet labor declares that the collection lists are one step to "translate words into action."

The committee of the local directing the campaign includes President Costas Dritsas, Secretary-Treasurer Sam Kramberg, F. Fernández, with M. Capdevilla as its chairman and E. Pollack as secretary.

The petition addressed to the President also says:

"We wish at the same time to say, as we did in our resolution, that 'in order to defeat the aims of the America First appeasers within this country as well as abroad, the rights of trade unionists and the principles of democracy be extended within our country because only increased democracy can and will defeat fascism both here and abroad.'"

Local 302, with a membership of 10,000, has agreements and shop chairmen in some 500 establishments.

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Lindbergh Gives Thanks To Oklahoma Governor

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 29.—Charles A. Lindbergh, whose right to speak here tonight was defended by Gov. Leon C. Phillips, paid a courtesy call to the Capitol yesterday and expressed his thanks.

Gov. Phillips, who said he disagreed with the flyer's views, reported Col. Lindbergh "thanked me for making the suggestion that he

had a right to be heard and I said, 'Hell, that's just pure Americanism to me, that's all it is.'

Col. Lindbergh was accompanied by representatives of the America First Committee, sponsor of his talk.

Col. Lindbergh arrived today by plane from St. Louis.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, who is to appear with Col. Lindbergh on the speaker's platform, is expected late tomorrow.

Their talks were scheduled originally for the municipal auditorium, but the City Council canceled the reservation. America First Com-

mittee officials then obtained use of a sandlot baseball park.

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Oklahoma Police to 'Protect' Lindy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 29.—Charles A. Lindbergh and Sen. Wheeler (D., Mont.) are to address an America First Committee rally tonight and state police were asked to attend, lest an "embarrassing incident" occur. They sneak in a ball park outside the city, because the city council denied them the use of municipal auditorium.

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OKLAHOMA CITY.--CHARLES A. LINDBERGH SAID TONIGHT HE CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE THAT ENGLAND MAY TURN AGAINST THIS COUNTRY BEFORE THE WAR ENDS "AS SHE HAS TURNED AGAINST FRANCE AND FINLAND."

THE NOTED FLYER AND CRITIC OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY SPOKE BEFORE AN AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE RALLY HERE IN A BASEBALL PARK OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, HAVING BEEN DENIED USE OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

LINDBERGH REFERRED THOSE WHO "QUESTION MY WORDS" TO THE HISTORY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND DURING THE LAST 150 YEARS AND TO "THE PLEDGES OF EVERLASTING LOYALTY THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO."

LINDBERGH QUESTIONED THE INTEGRITY OF BRITISH LEADERSHIP AND ADDED "SHE WILL TURN AGAINST US IF IT BECOMES EXPEDIENT TO HER WELFARE IN THE FUTURE."

HE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND INTERVENTIONIST LEADERS FOR ISSUING WHAT HE ASSERTED WERE MISLEADING STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVASION OF THIS CONTINENT BY GERMANY.

HE SAID HE CONSIDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE EITHER FOR THE UNITED STATES TO LAND TROOPS SUCCESSFULLY IN THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE OR FOR GERMANY TO LAND TROOPS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

"OUR PRESIDENT," HE STATED, "HAS TALKED ABOUT AIR INVASIONS BY WAY OF ICE-GAPPED GREENLAND AND ABOUT OTHERS BASED ON THE JUNGLES OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA -- INCIDENTALLY, AT CRUISING SPEEDS THAT ARE FAR HIGHER THAN ANY RACING PLANE HAS YET ATTAINED.

"WELL, 10 YEARS AGO, THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVED IN AVIATION SET OUT TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY 'AIR-MINDED.' WE SEEM TO HAVE SUCCEEDED, AND NOW I SUPPOSE IT IS OUR JOB TO GET ITS FEET SAFELY BACK ONTO THE GROUND."

LINDBERGH SAID HE HAD BEEN CONVINCED FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT ENGLAND AND FRANCE COULD NOT WIN A WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THAT THE "DOMINANT POSITION IN EUROPE HAD SHIFTED FROM ENGLAND AS A SEA POWER TO GERMANY AS A LAND AND AIR FORCE."

THE TWO GREAT NATURAL AIR POWERS IN THE WORLD, HE SAID, ARE GERMANY ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

"I HAVE MAINTAINED," HE SAID, "THAT IF WE ATTEND PROPERLY TO OUR OWN DEFENSE, NO EUROPEAN OR ASIATIC POWER WILL DARE TO ATTACK US AND THAT IF WE ATTEND PROPERLY TO OUR OWN AFFAIRS, NONE WILL DESIRE O."

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—CHARLES A. LINDBERGH AND SENATOR WHEELER ADDRESS AN AMERICA FIRST COMMITTEE RALLY TONIGHT IN A SANDLOT BASEBALL PARK, AND STATE POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS WERE ASKED TO ATTEND, LEST AN "EMBARRASSING INCIDENT" OCCUR.

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EXPECT WHEELER TO DRAW 67,000 IN ST. CHARLES

Preparations were under way last night by sponsors of the 37th Fall festival in St. Charles to accommodate an overflow crowd when Senator Burton K. Wheeler [D., Mont.] makes a Labor day address Monday night in Pottawatomie park.

More than 7,000 persons are expected in the open air amphitheater in the 40 acre park on the banks of the Fox river. Officials estimated, however, that an additional 60,000 in the fair grounds will listen to the talk over the public address system. The address will be broadcast coast to coast.

The Fall festival was opened last night with an Indian pageant in which Whirling Thunder, full blooded Winnebago, directed a group of Indians in their ancient native ceremonials. A children's parade thru the park, with prizes for the best Indian costumes, also was scheduled.

Senator Wheeler's address at 8:30 o'clock Monday night will climax the four day festival. Monday has been designated "America First day."

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AT AN 'AMERICA FIRST' RALLY IN OKLAHOMA.



Former Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, Senator Burton K. Wheeler and Charles A. Lindbergh on the platform at the gathering in Oklahoma City on Friday night.

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LINDBERGH VIEWS HOTLY ASSAILED

Charge That England May Turn
on Us Is 'Twisted Thinking,'
Eichelberger Asserts

HELP TO HITLER, HE ADDS

Biddle Urged to Investigate
America First Committee
by Former Magistrate

Charles A. Lindbergh's statement that England before the war ends "may turn against us, as she has turned against France and Finland," made in a speech Friday night in Oklahoma City, Okla., was characterized yesterday by Clark M. Eichelberger, national director of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, as "probably the most striking illustration of the perverted and twisted thinking of some of the isolationists."

"There seems to be no twisting of the facts too bold to undertake for some of the America First Committee crowd if it helps Hitler," Mr. Eichelberger said. "Britain has not turned against France and Finland. On the contrary, Vichy has turned against England, becoming an ally of Germany against the growing protest of ninety per cent of the French people, and unhappy Finland also has allied herself with Germany."

United States Attorney General Francis Biddle was requested to investigate the America First Committee as a Nazi propaganda agent in a letter sent yesterday by Joseph Goldstein, former magistrate. In making the letter public Mr. Goldstein said he was authorized to make the request by the Voluntary Public Defender Committee of Kings County, of which he is coun-

"I contend that the name it has chosen is merely a cloak for the greatest Nazi propaganda movement that has ever flourished in this country," he said in the letter.

Mr. Goldstein's request was endorsed by Herman Hoffman, grand master of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, who said he planned to appoint a committee next week to confer with the Attorney General on an investigation of the America First Committee. Mr. Goldstein is a member of the legal staff of the order.

Mr. Hoffman, speaking at a lodge meeting at 37 Seventh Street, characterized Lindbergh as "Hitler's puppet-agent in America" and challenged him to a public debate.

Answering an attack that the America First Committee "is a thinly disguised front for Hitler," John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York chapter of the committee, asked Americans to look at the names of the men and women on the committee's board. The criticism was made by Professor James H. Sheldon, chairman of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, in addressing the Jewish War Veterans in Buffalo Thursday night.

"Does any one believe General Robert E. Wood or Hanford MacNider or Alice Longworth or Governor Lowden or Kathleen Norris or Samuel Hopkins Adams or any number of others are capable of representing the interest of so unspeakable a system as that of the Nazis?" he asked. "The committee affords expression to those who feel America should stay out of the war."

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40,000 TO HEAR WHEELER TALK

Tomorrow will be "America First Day" at the forty-seventh Fall Festival in St. Paul. Nearly 40,000 people are expected to gather there to hear Senator Wheeler of Montana, vigorous America First leader.

As an additional feature of the Labor Day dance, many chapters of the America First Committee, under whose auspices the Montana senator speaks, will present anti-exhibits including posters used in the anti-war fight.

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